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How the Stark Family COMBED THE WORLD For NEW FRUIT CREATIONS

From the Year

1816

To the Year

1945

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Because of War
Time Shortage of
Paper—When YOU
have ordered YOUR
Trees — lend this
WAR TIME
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Stark Bro's Discovered and Bought Amazing New Parent Trees

**Record-Bearing Strain Parent Trees That
Produce Larger Fruit—More Delicious Fruit—
that bear years quicker—that bear far heavier.**

How they nursed these miracle new Record-Bearing parent trees, propagated and multiplied them, nurtured them until their wonders became perpetuated in new and marvelous fruit tree improvements that will thrive and bear almost anywhere farm crops grow.

In recent years Man and Mother Nature have shattered many old-time ideas of Fruit-growing. Ordinary trees still grow in many parts of the country. But amazing new varieties have been improved beyond our dreams.

We now get larger fruit—more delicious fruit—more bushels per tree—or fruit that bears 1, 2, or 3 years sooner. One heavier bearing tree will pay its entire cost with just one of the extra bushels it produces.

One tree that produces larger fruit will pay its entire cost by the added value that larger fruit brings—just one bushel of superior big fruit will often bring double the cost of the tree that bore it.

One tree that comes into bearing 2 or 3 years quicker will pay its entire cost by the value of just one of its extra crops. Isn't it false economy then to accept ordinary trees just to save a few pennies

at the start? Better to plant a few less and plant outstanding trees! You may get as much fruit from these fewer trees as from many others. And you can be sure that the fruit you do get will be the finest of its kind.

**We Paid \$5,000 for One Parent Tree
To Get Just One of These
Miracle Varieties.**

We paid \$5,000.00 to buy the original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree. We paid \$6,000.00 for just one limb of the amazing new Starking double-red Delicious Apple. We paid \$3,000.00 for the Burbank's Gold Plum, etc.

The only way we could buy the wonderful new Scarlet Staymared Apple was to pay for the original limb at the rate of \$1,000.00 a foot!

Thus we acquired these and other remarkable new improved varieties. Many have been awarded U. S. patents and Trade-Marks. Is it likely that such improved varieties as these can be "picked up" anywhere from "curbstone growers" who represent them as "similar to"? No! They cannot! It might take years to find out how different they are. And then precious time would have passed.



Every Genuine STARKING Apple Tree is a Direct-in-line Descendant of this \$6,000 Original Starking Limb—Sold Only by Stark Bro's Nurseries.



Every Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree a Direct-in-line Descendant of this Original \$5,000.00 Parent Tree—Sold Only by Stark Bro's Nurseries.



**"Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees would be cheap even
at \$5 compared to other trees as a gift"**

—So declared Mr. Sutton, Owner of a 7,000 Stark Record-Bearing Strain tree orchard in Jasper County, Illinois.

YES, SIR, FRUIT
FROM SOME OF MY
2-YEAR-OLD
TREES!

Come Full-Bearing 1, 2, yes even 3 Years Quicker

From all sides we get letters telling of fruit on 2- or 3-year-old Stark Trees. Yes, from planters who expected to wait 5, 6, or 7 years, based on their experience with ordinary trees.

So naturally, if Stark's method of propagating direct-in-line from the superior Record-Bearing parent tree will help make your trees bear a year or two sooner—that's what you want.

If Stark's method of grafting on whole root

"Last spring I bought 800 trees (NOT Stark Trees) because of a so-called bargain price. I had to throw away 400 cheap trees as worthless. I received the Stark Record bearing Strain Trees at the same time. You should see the difference. A Stark Record-Bearing Strain tree only 3 months old is much bigger than a 'cheap' tree 15 months old. That's why a Stark Tree would be cheap at \$5, compared to those others as a gift."

systems will help make your trees bear a year or two quicker—that's what you want.

Stark Grafting Method like giving a child the strength of a man

These trees are given a "head-start" by Stark's Extra Heavy Root System Grafting Method—using the complete root system of the seedling instead of just one piece of root, as is often done.

All the extra care that Stark gives—in grafting—in growing—in digging, in protecting the tree from drying out, in subjecting it to 5 rigid inspections—help in giving you sturdier trees that will shorten the time until you pick the fruit.

Don't deny yourself these amazing, improved trees that bear the finest fruits grown in America. If you have to plant a few less trees in order to get these better Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees, do it. Have the finest, and in a few years your trees will pay you back what they cost and pay for many, many more trees, too!

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STARK BRO'S NURSERIES—129 Years at the Town of LOUISIANA, in North MISSOURI.



FINEST FLAVORED APPLE IN THE WORLD

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

(TRADE-MARK)

Picked Apples from 2-year Trees in 38 States

"1 Crop from 75 of These Trees Paid for 40 Acres of Land"

Said Garland J. Hopkins, Va.

Once you have feasted your eyes on the rich golden beauty of Stark Golden Delicious—sunk your teeth into its crisp, firm, delicious, juicy, spicy-flavored flesh—once you have enjoyed its sparkling, tangful flavor (reminiscent of a perfectly ripened Bartlett Pear), you, too, will join the vast throng at Home and Abroad who acclaim this apple as "The Finest Flavored Apple in All the World."

Youngest, Heaviest Bearer Known. Medal Winner.

Supreme All-Purpose Apple—Finest to Eat—Best to Cook.

This great, Young-Bearing Stark Golden Delicious Apple brings to mankind a New and Distinctive Fruit Delight—so spry and yet so free from sharp acid that anyone, even babies and invalids, can eat and enjoy it.

A Large, Glowing, Glorious Yellow Apple that is creating a sensation in the Smallest Back Yard Fruit Gardens and on the great Apple Markets of the World. Adding happiness, health and wealth to all who grow it. In Back Yards, in Home Orchards, in Local Market Orchards and in large Commercial Orchards it is the world's heaviest, youngest bearer—the biggest money maker.

Stark Golden Delicious is the **Best All-Purpose Apple**. For eating fresh it is supreme; for glorious apple pies, baked apples, canned apples (so full of rich fruit sugar it needs almost no additional sugar), exquisite jelly, apple dumplings, apple sauce—it imparts a distinctive flavor which delights the palate and fills the grower's pocketbook.

Stark Golden Delicious is one of the few fruits in the world—and the only golden apple in the past 75 years—to receive the coveted **Wilder Medal — World's Highest Award** in horticulture — awarded after exhaustive investigation proved to "The Supreme Court of Agriculture" — the American Pomological Society — the supreme merit of Stark Golden Delicious.

Stark Golden Delicious Should Be Planted in Every Home, Local Market or Commercial Orchard.

Stark Golden Delicious is unquestionably the most satisfactory American apple. It has everything the grower wants — size (which is extra large), color (a true clear golden), quality (unapproached by any other apple), keeping (keeps till apples come again). Its sugar content is one of the highest of any known apple—needs little for canning or cooking.

The tree is the most perfect orchard tree we have ever known. It is the World's youngest bearer of all apples. It bears practically every year and it bears tremendous crops. It is a late bloomer, often has 3 different sets of blooms. It is virtually blight proof.

Stark Golden Delicious is the kind of an apple that every man wants. He wants a large apple, a good apple and plenty of them. Stark Golden Delicious gives him all this.

Quoting the words of the great horticultural authority, Benjamin Wallace Douglas, "if you have room for only one tree, make it Stark Golden Delicious."

Stark Bro's Discovered, Introduced and Bought Exclusive Propagation Rights — and the Original Stark Golden Delicious Tree for \$5,000.00

Although your Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees, we spent \$5,000 that you might grow these amazing Stark Golden Delicious Apples—for the enjoyment and health of your own family and for profit.

BEWARE of Bogus Trees and Imitations Offered under Similar Names — Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

Genuine
Stark
Golden
Delicious

ACTUAL
SIZE

All America Praises This YOUNG-BEARING Marvel

Read the Amazingly Enthusiastic reports of people who paid only a few cents more to get these "Record-Bearing" trees that pay for themselves by bearing large, luscious fruit 2 or 3 years quicker than ordinary trees.

READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY

✓ Bears Younger Than Any Other Good Apple

"Stark Golden Delicious commenced bearing at 2 years—at 4 years averaged a bushel per tree."—M. E. Wagner, Michigan.

"Began bearing 2nd year. Have borne regularly ever since."—A. W. A. Bartlett, Canada.

✓ Bears More Bushels of Fruit Yearly

"Only kind bearing full crop—many 9 bushels."—T. E. Bartlett, Mo.

"Picked 198 bushels from 20 trees only 10 years old. One had 21 bushels; one 19; another 21."—J. W. Hanes, Ohio.

✓ Bears Every Year—Never Fails

"Loaded last 2 years and carrying more than ever this year in spite of hard freezes when blossoms were open."—D. H. Brake, Mich.

"Have full crop with other varieties failures."—Preston T. Roberts, N. J.

✓ Makes Far Greater Profits—Bears When Others Fail

"We sold out at 3 times what others brought."—John C. Thompson, Tenn.

"We get 50c a bushel more than for others. Trees bear young."—Boyd Richards, Va.

"12 bushels from 9-year old tree when late freeze got all other varieties. Stark Golden Delicious produced 665 bushels—other varieties nothing."—Edward E. Held, Ind.

✓ Brings Double Prices Coast to Coast

"Stark Golden Delicious brings about double the price of other varieties. Customers say it is best apple of all."—Wm. R. Houk, Ind.

"Stark Golden Delicious brings 2 to 3 times the price of others."—E. L. Morris, Tenn.

✓ Keeps Crisp and Juicy All Winter—Till Late Spring

"Good keeper and the best selling apple."—Gert. Wetzel, Mich.

"Keeps well and has flavor of delicious pear."—J. F. Atterbery, Mass.

"Demand getting stronger all the time. Selling higher than others."—Stilwell Storage Co. Mo.

✓ Tree Grows and Bears Huge Crops Everywhere

"6 year old bearing—some trees 6 bushels. Best for Georgia."—M. W. Hall, Georgia.

"My 30 Stark Golden Delicious trees, 7 years old, average 5 bu.—branches weighted to ground."—J. R. Davidson, Wisconsin.

✓ The World's Best All-Purpose Apple

"Ideal not only for eating, but also for cooking purposes."—Geo. E. Marsh, Missouri.

"For Baking—holds its bright color! For Apple Dumplings! Sliced in Cream and Sugar! Glorious for Apple Pies! Unequaled for Apple Sauce! World's Best Eating Apple! Retains fresh cream color in Salads!"

For Over 100 Apple Trees, Write for Special Prices

NEW creation of horticultural wizardry BEARS MORE BUSHELS BEARS YOUNGER

GENUINE
sold only by
STARK BRO'S

STARKING—the new (TRADE-MARK) Double-Red Delicious

\$6,000.00 was paid for a single limb!

Here is the great new apple that a few short years ago electrified the horticultural world. A marvelously flavored new apple suddenly produced by a miracle of Mother Nature to transcend in all its virtues what was at that time the world's outstanding apple, the Stark Delicious.

That new apple is the STARKING (Double-Red Delicious)

—But this astounding STARKING (Double-Red Delicious) while retaining exactly the same superb flavor and quality as Delicious, has improvements that make it the most remarkable red apple of the age. The size is the same as Delicious—but the color is a deep flashing red all-over from the base of the stem to the blossom end. It has the greatly-to-be-desired habit of taking on this glowing crimson red color two or three weeks before Delicious starts to color. Because all-red Starking apples can be picked while still hard-ripe, they keep crisp and juicy till late spring—do not get mealy!

STARKING (Double-Red Delicious) sets a remarkable price record on the markets—bringing 50c to \$1.00 a bushel more. As soon as this variety began to appear on the markets, the demand for Starking (Double-Red Delicious) apples and apple trees simply swept the country.

America's Supreme Red Eating Apple!
Delicious flavor, crisp, juicy. Extra large size. Strong waxy skin. Fine shipper and keeper. Strong growing, long-lived, healthy, hardy tree. Younger-bearing. Heavier crops. All combine to make Starking "America's Greatest Red Apple."

It was on a limb of a genuine Stark Delicious tree that an observing orchardist discovered this new "freak" bud-sport limb which gave to the world its finest red apple. Scientists from Coast to Coast traveled thousands of miles to examine this phenomenon of nature—this limb of superior red apples. They unanimously pronounced it a true Bud-Sport and declared that it would open a complete new era in apple growing.

Then Stark Bro's Bought This New Bud-Sport Limb for the All-Time Record Price of \$6,000.00

This new mystery apple is creating unheard-of excitement in the apple world, for it gives the apple growers just what they want. The apple-eating public is demanding and paying highest market prices for Starking—Mother Nature's greatest achievement in red apples.

Starking (Double-Red Delicious) is the brilliant red apple that is now the cornerstone of all fruit tree plantings—the one red apple of which you will want to plant the largest number of trees—the one which

will bring you the most complete and unending satisfaction in your Back Yard, Fruit Garden, Local Market or Commercial Orchard. No yard or orchard is complete without it.

Of Starking (Double-Red Delicious) Luther Burbank said, "Simply cannot be compared with any other apple—a rich, refreshing juiciness not found in any other apple—a gem, the finest flavored red apple in the world."



READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY

✓ Starking Trees Bear Years Younger — 100% Red — Very Large.

"My Starking trees bear loads without breaking. Come into bearing when 4 years old. Fruit has 100% color.—A. S. Phlegar, Va.

"My Starking bearing at 2 years of age. At picking time fruit is 100% red and very large. Everyone marvels at its beauty.—T. S. Wiley, Ore.

"My Starking bore much younger than Delicious. My customers are just crazy about them. Have sold at \$3.50 a bushel.—Geo. T. Skiff, N. Y.

✓ Thrive Everywhere — Hardy in North — Succeed in South.

"Last year we had a very severe winter, but there was no winter injury on my young Starking trees while thousands of Baldwins were absolutely killed. All my Starking trees bore fine crops this year.—K. Y. Taylor, Franklin Co., Mass.

"Despite the drouth, many of my young Starking trees bore 6 bushels each this year. Fine. Extra Fancy, No. 1 Apples, following 20 below zero winter.—D. Gold Miller, Berkeley Co., W. Va.

✓ Bear Heavy Loads of Fruit and Stand Drouth Splendidly.

"Starking is a young and heavy annual bearer. The fruit brings 50% more than Delicious.—F. C. Simon, Ohio.

"My Starking trees began bearing younger than Delicious. All of them withstood the terrible drouth splendidly and bore good crops.—C. McCurdy, Mich.

"I gathered 100 bushels extra fine Starking even though the drouth was the worst in history.—Chas. W. Hamilton, Taylor Co., Iowa.

✓ Astonishing Keeper! Keeps Crisp and Juicy Until Late Spring.

"The increased color of Starking makes it possible to pick the fruit earlier and make the apple keep longer.—Prof. Potter, N. H. State Horticulturist.

"The keeping quality of Starking is astonishing. I have held them up to June of the next year after picking and they were still firm, crisp and juicy.—P. Weisbrod, Iowa.

"Starking Apples after 15 months in storage were still very firm and juicy.—Prof. T. J. Talbert, Mo. State Horticulturist.

✓ Large in Size — Perfect in Shape — Fine Flavor — Higher Color.

"I would rather plant Starking than any other red apple because Starking apples are larger, finer flavored, higher colored fruit. My Starking trees bore 2 years younger than Delicious.—Harry Roberts, Madison Co., Tenn.

"People in this vicinity were startled at the size and quality of my Starking and Golden Delicious. They didn't know that apples like these could be grown in Kentucky.—Jos. Waggener, Webster Co., Ky.

✓ Most Popular Variety — Extra Color Brings Bigger Prices.

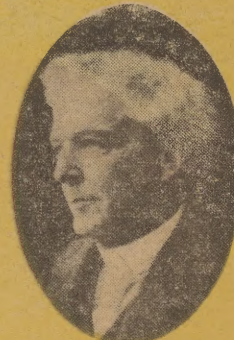
"Starking — our most popular variety — brings us higher prices and makes us more money than any other.—Dr. J. C. Lowry, N. C.

"The all-over-red Starking color makes them bring 33% to 50% more than Delicious year after year.—Frank Penstone, Ill.

"All my Starking sell quickly for \$1.00 more per bushel than Delicious due to better color and finer flavor.—Mrs. E. L. Bower, Richardson Co., Nebr.

Starking — "The Finest Flavored Red Apple In All The World" —Said Luther Burbank

Why did LUTHER BURBANK Appoint STARK BRO'S His Sole Successor?



LUTHER BURBANK
Wizard of Horticulture

Luther Burbank held the members of Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Company in such high esteem and valued their horticultural work and cooperation so greatly, he requested Stark Bro's to carry on his great work and introduce to the world his new Fruit Creations. We now offer to mankind Burbank's new and delightfully different Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Fuzz-free Peach Nectarines, and Plumcots, as well as new fragrance and beauty in his Roses and Ornaments. Only Stark Bro's can offer for sale genuine trees and plants of these marvelous new Luther Burbank creations.

WARNING—Genuine STARKING trees are sold only by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

For Over 100 Apple Trees, Write for Special Prices.



NEW! Flaming Solid Red SCARLET-STAYMARED

U. S. Patent Apple

Has all superior traits of Stayman
Winesap plus solid red color — Colors
bright red all-over weeks before ripe—
Bears younger

SCARLET STAYMARED

U. S. PATENT

TREES SOLD ONLY BY STARK NURSERIES

Scarlet Staymared is
PROTECTED BY U. S.
PATENT — Trees sold
ONLY by Stark Nurseries

Miracle Apple of Horticulture. Red
all over. Brim-full of juice.
Crisp, Firm — Late Keeper.

Read What These Scarlet Staymared Growers Say

● **Scarlet Staymared bears young—"Picked Apples from 2-Year-Old Tree."** "2 years ago this Spring I planted 100 of your Scarlet Staymared trees. This year (when only 2 years old) I picked 32 nice all-over-red apples from one of them. It looked so good I thought I would get a picture of it, so I am enclosing two exposures."—J. S. Webster, Franklin County, Virginia.

● **Scarlet Staymared is big and beautiful—"Put Catalog Pictures to Shame."** "Apples are wonderful. I picked over a bushel from 4-year-old trees. These apples would put your catalog pictures to shame."—Alfred Tracey, Erie County, Ohio.

● **Scarlet Staymared planted only one year—"Chuck full of Bloom Following Spring."** "The lot of trees I planted one year ago had quite a surprise for me this Spring. Chuck full of bloom. Surely will be a good bearer."—Hans Kisbaum, Scott County, Iowa.

● **Scarlet Staymared enormously productive—"Average 9 Bushels to 6-Year Tree."** "An average of 9 bushels per 6-year tree is the amazing crop reported by Rising Springs Orchards of Pike County, Ill. We picked them twice and color was good enough on all of them for U. S. Fancy. Size of the apples ran 2½ inches and larger. Some trees bore 14 to 15 bushels per tree. A beautiful crop."

For Over 100 Apple Trees Write for Special Prices.

Scarlet Staymared—a miracle of horticulture—A True Bud-Sport of Stayman Winesap—a large apple that glows with scarlet red, is crammed with luscious juice, and often grows to almost giant size.

All the Superior traits that made Stayman Winesap a National Money-Making favorite—and Solid, blazing, Fiery Red Color, in addition!

Scarlet Staymared—like Stayman Winesap—is a large apple. Juicy, Spicy, Wine-like Flavor. Delicious. Keeps crisp and juicy till apples come again. It can be picked when hard-ripe and yet have the advantage of full, solid, blazing, fiery-red color.

Tree is hardy. Starts to bear even sooner than Stayman Winesap. In Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards, this new improved Stayman — Scarlet Staymared — is adding extra profits to delighted growers.

\$1,000 a Foot for Original Limb

Scarlet Staymared Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees. Yet, we paid \$3,500.00—nearly \$1,000.00 a foot—for the original Bud-Sport Limb of this amazing new and improved apple.

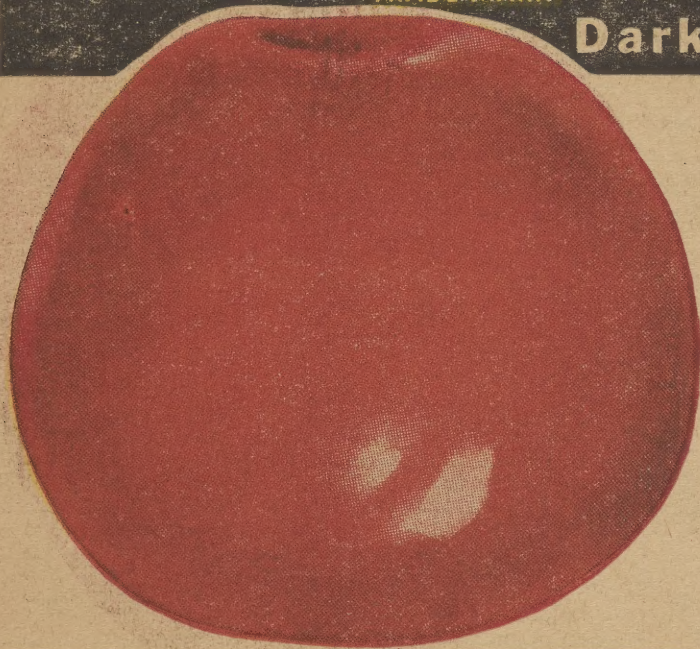
For eating fresh, for canning, for pies, cobbles, apple butter, jellies and jams, Scarlet Staymared is ideal. It is an excellent keeper and can be stored for use till apples come again.

Scarlet Staymared is much better than regular Stayman Winesap, and so entirely new and different that it is protected by a U. S. Patent. Trees can be obtained ONLY from Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

DARK-RED STAYMARED — New Solid Red Stayman

(TRADE-MARK)

Dark Rich Red—Colors 2 to 3 weeks sooner



Stark Bro's Have Sole Control of All Dark-Red Staymared Trees

Genuine Dark-Red Staymared Apple Trees Can Be
Secured ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Missouri

Now comes DARK-RED STAYMARED—New Improved Stayman Winesap—with its dark red color, to bring greater profits where a Dark-Red-All-Over Stayman Winesap is preferred

The old Stayman Winesap has long been a favorite—and a big money-maker—with orchardists everywhere. It is a large apple. A late ripening winter apple. A long-keeping apple. Its flesh is juicy and crisp, with a mild, pleasing acidity. The flavor has a wonderful palate-tempting spiciness somewhat like the delicious old Jeniton crossed with Winesap. Old Stayman's one drawback on the markets is its appearance. Its color is still partly green even when fully ripe.

"The New Dark-Red Staymared a Real Find—Fruit Even Better than Stayman Winesap"

When Garland Hopkins, leading fruit grower, examined the original Dark-Red Staymared Tree he wrote us, "I couldn't

find a single apple on the whole tree that had even a slight greenish cast!

"In habit of growth, foliage, health, vigor and general appearance this is a typical Stayman Winesap tree. The fruit has fine uniform size. While Dark-Red Staymared colors earlier, it does not ripen any earlier than regular Stayman Winesap, and it can be picked at the same time.

"The fruit has firmer, harder texture and has actually a better eating quality. The keeping quality of this new apple will be from 2 to 4 months longer than the old Stayman. Dark-Red Staymared's all-over-red color prevents storage scald.

"Worth 50% More Than Old Stayman"

Coffing Bro's, noted Stayman Winesap growers in Fountain County, Indiana, declare "Dark-Red Staymared is superior to old Stayman Winesap. Apples all over solid 100% red (which would eliminate storage scald) worth at least 50 per cent more per bushel than old Stayman Winesap."

Help Save Paper. Please Lend This War Time Catalog to Your Friends.

Another Great Stark Achievement

JONARED

(U. S. PATENT)

New Double-Red
Jonathan Apple

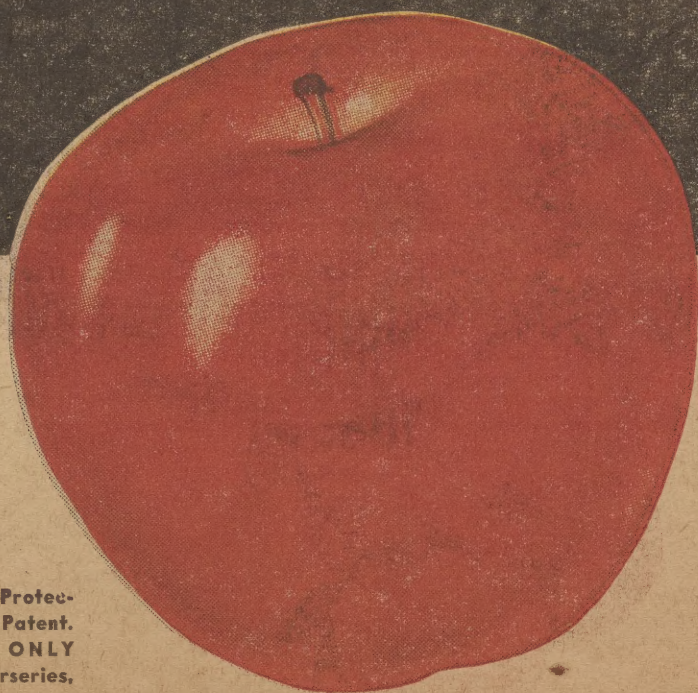


Amazing new Jonathan sport. Colors brilliant fiery red 2 weeks before regular Jonathan.

JONARED

(U. S. PATENT)

Glamorous brilliant red beauty has been added to the glorious Jonathan. Colors sooner and keeps longer.



JONARED is Protected by U. S. Patent. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

Here's What Men Who Grow Them Say About Jonared

● "I'm Certainly Glad I Planted Jon-A-Red. That Flashy Finish Does the Job."

"I certainly am glad I took your suggestion and planted Jon-A-Red instead of Jonathan. Your Jon-A-Red came into light bearing for me the third year. Now 6 years old, they average from 5 to 6 bushels per tree. Beautiful all-over flashy red fruit which sold for 35c to 40c more than the same grade Jonathan.

"These Jon-A-Red color up away ahead of the Jonathans. Neither I nor any of my friends who grew Jonathans have been able to get good color until you people sold us Jon-A-Reds. That flashy finish certainly does the job."—Les Smith, ex-president, Ill. Hort. Society.

● "If you do nothing more for Michigan Growers you have given them the Jon-A-Red Apple."

"Wherever I happened to be in Michigan," reports Stickney Stark, "Jon-A-Red seems to be entirely replacing Jonathan because of its extra fine flavor, all-over-red color and the extra profits it brings."

Ward Lockwood told me: "If Stark Bro's don't do anything else for the Michigan growers, they gave them the Jon-A-Red apple."

Plant NOW to relieve acute Fruit Shortage.



Jonared Double-Red Jonathan—a marvelous new profit-making apple so new and different that it has been awarded a Plant Patent by the U. S. Government.

In addition to retaining all of the good points that made Jonathan a favorite in the homes, on the markets and in the commercial orchards of America, Jonared takes on a bright, blazing fiery red color two weeks before regular Jonathan has enough color to pick.

Jonared is a true Jonathan in all respects, plus extra color and younger-bearing—has the same delightful flavor of spicy, rich acidity which characterizes Jonathan. It is full of juice. Keeps crisp and juicy much longer than Jonathan. An excellent apple for eating fresh, for pies, cobbles, sauce and baking. Also, we recommend it for storing, canning, drying as well as jelly, cider and apple butter.

Same size and shape as Jonathan—but almost twice as red as Jonathan—a bright, solid red color without the sign of a stripe.

Jonared takes on this vivid red color at least 2 weeks before it is fully ripe. This enables the grower to pick Jonared when it is in perfect condition for long keeping and still have 100% Fancy Grade Color.

Jonared is a young-bearer—surpassing regular Jonathan in this respect.

For greater profits, we recommend Jonared for home, local market and commercial orchards. The tree is extremely vigorous, long lived, disease resistant and hardy. Thrives in the North, East, West and South.

YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN—New Quick Bearing Strain

(TRADE-MARK)

Bears Years Younger—Bears Big Regular Crops

In our constant, nation-wide search for a Parent Tree for our Young-Bearing Strain of Jonathan, we discovered the tree which possessed all the characteristics which we required.

We immediately secured exclusive propagating rights for this improved Jonathan, from which all of our Young-Bearing Strain Jonathan trees are propagated direct-in-line. This original Jonathan Parent Tree possesses such improvements as Young-Bearing—matured 20 apples when only 2 years old, and 90 apples when only 3 years old; Heavier-Bearing—continued to bear increasingly heavy crops as it grew in size and age; Regular Bearing—Original tree had never missed a crop, and it is now much larger than regular Jonathan trees (same age) in the same row.

Here are a few examples of the way in which Young-Bearing Jonathan trees are delighting thousands of growers in every section where Jonathans are planted for Home or Commercial use.

"6 Successive Crops from 8-Year Old Trees"

"My Young-Bearing Jonathan 8 years old has had 6 crops of apples—a nice red color," writes L. D. Adams of Pike County, Kentucky. "The first year the tree

had 21 apples to get ripe. I won a \$5.00 prize on them at the county fair.

"It has had a nice crop of fruit every year since—14 bushels last year (when 7 years old). In the 6 years it has been bearing I have sold 40 bushels of apples at an average of \$2.25 a bushel from this one tree, and my family has used apples too. In flavor, it is next to Stark Golden Delicious."

Bore A Bushel When 3 Years Old In Iowa

"I never saw a tree grow like my Young-Bearing Jonathan. To my surprise it bore 8 fine apples when 2 years old, and the next year I got a bushel. My! I sure was proud of that.

"The third year (when tree was 4 years old) I got 3½ bushels of as fine apples as I ever saw. Fourth year 6 bushels and they were just fine. Fifth year 6 bushels." L. M. Oliver, Polk County, Iowa.

"Want More Young-Bearing Jonathan"

"I thought that was just all talk about your YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN bearing younger than others, but those Young-Bearing Jonathans I bought from you DID BEAR A LOT YOUNGER THAN ANY OTHER JONATHANS—and I want to buy some more of these trees for planting this Spring," declared a prominent Calhoun County, Ill., apple grower when he visited our nursery recently.

If you want flashing bright all-over red color, we recommend that you plant—JONARED—Double Red Jonathan described above. If you don't need extra color, we highly recommend Young-Bearing Strain Jonathan.



Stark Bro's Have Sole Control of Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Trees And Young Bearing Jonathan (Trade-Mark) Apple Trees Can Be Secured ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

If You Want 100 or More Apple Trees, Write Commercial-Wholesale Dept., Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

EXPERT'S CHOICE COLLECTIONS — AMERICA'

Collection No. 1-F

Stark
Golden
Delicious

Starking

ONLY \$27⁵⁰ { Regular Price \$33.60 } for

Ripening Early to Late
Large 4 to 5-ft. Size

Plant to Get Continuous Earliest to Latest Apples

Greatest thrill of the home orchardist is to own trees of many varieties that ripen from early summer to late winter—and to pick variety after variety as it comes full ripe, each bringing its own flavor and color characteristics.

Greatest profit to orchardists who grow for local fruit sales or roadside markets is to be able to offer a continuous succession of attractive apples from the earliest to ripen through variety after variety until the latest of winter apples are ripe. In planning your own orchard for

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COLLECTION No. 1-F — "BIG 6" WINTER APPLES

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● 1 STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS. "Finest flavored apple in all the world," said Luther Burbank. Youngest bearing apple. Rich, juicy, spicy flavor that commands top prices everywhere. Many bear big apples at 3 years old, some bear at 2 years. Fully described on Page 2.

● 1 JONARED. New Double-Red Jonathan. Same spicy, rich flavor that made Jonathan one of America's most popular apples, plus brilliant fiery red color, 2 weeks sooner. Avoids dropping. Keeps longer. Makes bigger profits for growers. Fully described on Page 5.

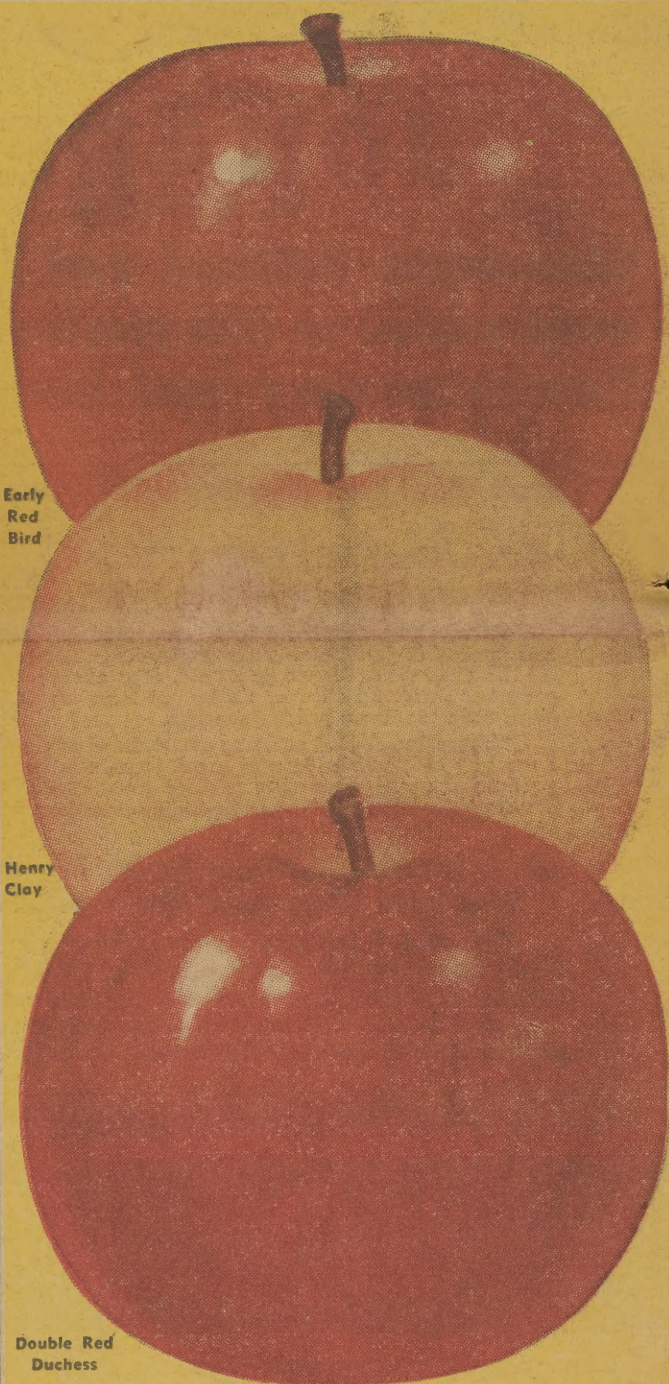
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● 1 STARKING. Double-Red Delicious. "World's finest flavored red apple." Large, beautiful, ideal shape. Amazing color improvement of Stark Delicious. Can be picked blood red while still hard, to keep crisp and juicy until late Spring. Fully described and illustrated on Page 3.

● 1 YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN. New, quick-bearing strain that bears years younger and bears big crops regularly. All the deliciousness of Jonathan, plus a young-bearing record. Fully described on Page 5.

● 1 SCARLET STAYMARED. New profit-maker. Wonderful flavor—long keeper. A Stayman Winesap plus bright flashing all-over red which brings higher prices. Fully described on Page 4.

If Over 100 Apple Trees Are Wanted, Write for Prices



COLLECTION No. 3-F—

Only \$8⁹⁵

SUMMER APPLES

Just Write Collection 3-F, \$8.95 on Order Blank

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● 1 EARLY RED BIRD. Earliest of all apples. Strikingly beautiful. Fiery, flaming scarlet red. Good size. Ripens 7 to 10 days earlier than Yellow Transparent. Tree vigorous, Strong, Spreading. Hardy. Bears young, and produces tremendous annual crops.

● 1 HENRY CLAY (Trade-Mark). Earliest yellow apple. Looks like Maiden Blush—better, more beautiful, 2 months earlier. Hardy. Late bloomer. Regular bearer.

● 1 DOUBLE-RED DUCHESS. Combines well known quality of old Duchess with a brilliant red color. Leading commercial apple of its season. Peerless cooking quality.

PLANT A HOME ORCHARD as urged by U. S. Government

We Stand Part of Cost of Collections This Year



Shortage of canned fruits, fruit juices, dried fruits, jellies, jams, etc., is so acute that it has been necessary for the government to ration these products.

To be sure that your family has enough of this delicious and healthful food, grow your own fruit supply. It's easy to have a succession of delicious fresh fruit ripening through the entire season, with enough for winter use, for canning, quick-freezing and drying, also jellies, jams, preserves, etc., when you plant Stark famous Trees. Fruit is necessary to good health.

No Changes in Collections Permitted. For Regular Prices on All Apple Trees, See Page 13

S 18 BEST APPLES FOR HOME AND MARKET

All 3 Collections You \$6¹⁰ Save...

—Trees All Top Quality
— With 3-Year Roots

Ripening Succession —
for Year-Round Fruit Supply

table fruit, for canning or for profit, select first a goodly number of the most prized winter apples for these are the best late keepers and will provide fresh fruit almost until apples come again if properly stored or properly buried in the ground. They will provide a source of profit during the later winter, and early spring months. Then select for planting several trees of each of the best varieties of the Early Summer, Summer, Fall, Winter and Late Winter apples. NOTE—If any variety is exhausted, our experts will a variety of equal or greater value.

Apple Trees, See Page 13



SUMMER "SELECT 6" APPLES

Regular Price \$10.80 You Save \$1.85

"SELECT 6"
No Changes in Collections Permitted

If Over 100 Apple Trees Are Wanted Write for Prices.

- 1 WILSON RED JUNE. Enormous in size for an early apple. Brilliant, glorious deep red. Tree extremely hardy. Succeeds perfectly in far North—standing 40 degrees below zero without injury. No other Summer apple can compare with it in size and beauty. Ships well and goes on market in fine shape.
- 1 SUMMER CHAMPION. Most beautiful, best quality, largest and best shipper of all Late Summer Apples. Heavy bearer. Young bearer. Hardy. Fruit big, handsome, brilliant red blushed. Keeps well. Mtn. Grove Experiment Station reports: "Good color, uniform size Bears regularly and heavily." Ideal summer apple.
- 1 LODI, EARLY GOLDEN. Early Summer apple. Quick bearing. Blight-resistant improvement over Yellow Transparent. Fruit much larger. Bears younger. Uniform conic shape. Heavy cropper. Young bearer.

Collection No. 2-F



COLLECTION No. 2-F — SPECIAL "SELECT 6" APPLES

Only \$8.95 Regular Price \$10.80 You Save \$1.85

SPECIAL "SELECT 6" APPLES
Just Write Collection 2-F—\$8.95 on Order Blank

No Changes in Varieties Permitted. For Regular Prices on All Apple Trees See Page 13

- 1 YORK-A-RED. U. S. Patent. Best of all York Imperial Red Sports. Solid red color. Tree vigorous. Hardy, heavy bearer. A great favorite with commercial growers. Fruit large, crisp, firm. Very late keeper.
- 1 GRIMES GOLDEN, "Double-Life." Parent Tree averaged 40 bushels for 14 years. Hardy Tree. Long lived. Famous spicy Grimes Golden Apple for over 50 years the Queen of Quality. Medium size, beautiful golden yellow. Conical shape. Alluring flavor surpassed only by Stark Golden Delicious.
- 1 MCINTOSH RED. Early Winter Apple. Stark Red Strain, Tender, juicy with a peculiar fragrance. Popular on fancy fruit stands and for home and kitchen use. Uniform size, beautiful crimson. Flesh crisp, almost snow white.
- 1 STARK KING DAVID (Trade-Mark). Late bloomer—sure bearer. Youngest, heaviest bearer we have ever fruited except Stark Golden Delicious. Full of spicy wine-like juice. Rich cream colored flesh. Solid deep red.
- 1 ROME BEAUTY, Double-Red. World's Best Baking Apple. Improved Sport. Has every good point of Rome Beauty. In addition, it is a bright solid over-all-red in color, adding tremendously to its value.
- 1 WEALTHY, Double-Red. Best Fall Apple. Hardy. Fine West, North, East, South. Everywhere the best of its season. Bears extremely young and every year. Long lived. Fruit brilliant flashing red. Medium to large. Quality superb. Wonderful wine-like flavor. Twice as red as old Wealthy.

If Over 100 Apple Trees Are Wanted, Write for Prices

STARK YOUNG-BEARING CRAB APPLE COLLECTION

Collection No. 114-F Only \$6.65 Regular Price \$8.00 YOU SAVE \$1.35

- 1. STARK FLORENCE—Introduced by Stark. "Worth all other Red Crabs put together." Most beautiful, most prolific and most valuable Crab. Fruit bright ruby and crimson. Makes delicious sauce. The housewives' favorite for jelly, jam, preserves and cider. Tree dwarf, spreading. Valuable for ornamental lawn tree and for filler.
- 2. VIRGINIA—Valuable Red Blushed Crab. One of best crabs we have—better than most varieties" declares Director of Mo. Exp. Sta. "Beautiful golden yellow, brightly blushed with carmine. About same size as Transcendent. Late bloomer. Ripens in September. Flesh firm and fine grained. Pleasant to eat raw and a favorite for pickles and preserves."
- 3. STARK GOLD—Sold ONLY by Stark. Beautiful hardy new golden Crab. Fruit solid yellow. Larger, better quality than Yellow Siberian. Makes spicy aromatic jelly of exquisite flavor. Tree very hardy. Semi-dwarf grower. Ideal for lawn and to use as filler.
- 4. DOLGO—New. Solid Red. Young and heavy bearer. Jellies perfectly, even when dead ripe. Excellent for canning. Extremely hardy. Healthy, blight-resistant. Tree so shapely and flowers so beautiful that it is a favorite for ornamental lawn trees.



No changes in Collections Permitted. For Regular Prices on All Apple Trees see Page 13.

NEWEST AND GREATEST CREATIONS IN PEACHES

Grow to undreamed of size, color Delicious flavor—luscious juiciness

HAL-BERTA GIANT

World's Largest Peach—U.S. Patent

Here's a Peach so amazing that we bought it for the highest price ever paid for a Peach and it was honored with the First U. S. Patent ever issued to a fruit tree. A PERFECT FREESTONE.

Hal-Berta Giant is a huge, beautiful red on gold peach—many peaches weigh a pound each. Perfect freestone. Almost fuzzless. Deliciously flavored. Firm, solid, luscious golden yellow flesh. A small pit. Ripens Mid-Season—usually 4 days to a week or 10 days after J. H. Hale and Elberta. Excellent for Quick-freezing.

Has all the delicious flavor and melting firm flesh of J. H. Hale. Larger than Hale and bears heavier. Hardy. Fine shipper. Young bearer.

"2-year-old trees bore 1½ bushels. Most beautiful peaches I ever saw."—R. C. Perry, Wash.

"Finest Peach in East! Size, color and flavor unexcelled. Trees stand more severe weather than any other."—Norman C. Brown, Penn.

"I was offered 25¢ a piece for Hal-Bertas. 3-year-old tree bore big crop. Averaged about a pound each."—Jess Henson, Okla.

"Hal-Berta Giant is very hardy. It bears even when other varieties fail. My Hal-Berta Giants and J. H. Hales bring highest prices—with Hal-Berta Giant bringing 25% more than Hale."—R. Y. Scott.

"Biggest Peach I have ever seen. Planting more this season."—J. H. McHatton, Ga. Agri. College.

Hal-Berta
Giant

STARK EARLY ELBERTA

The One Peach Chosen as Best From 4 Million Trees Sent Out for Testing

World's Finest Canning Freestone

Stark Early Elberta—Genuine Summer Gleason (Trade-Mark) Strain—is a beautiful, large golden yellow peach, blending into a glorious red on sunny side. Luscious, fine-grained golden yellow flesh is flavored with juice as sweet as nectar clear to the pit. A Freestone. Ripens 10 days before Elberta.

Stark Early Elberta allures with its beauty, gratifies with its quality and sells for top market prices everywhere.

It is today the best known, best flavored and best liked peach of the nation. World's finest canning freestone. It should be in every Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard. Beware of Bogus Imitation Early Elbertas. Genuine Summer Gleason strain sold ONLY by Stark.

"Stark Early Elberta is one of the handsomest, most shapely and beautifully colored of peaches. The quality fully carries out its appearance. A model peach. Congratulations!"—Luther Burbank.

Stark
Early
Elberta

ELBERTA "Queen"

(TRADE-MARK)

Stark's Large Queen Strain is Larger, Rounder and Often Brings 50¢ to 75¢ a Bushel More Than Ordinary Strains of Elberta.

Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Best known American Peach—the Standard by which all others are judged. Every Home and Commercial Orchard should have our Large Queen Strain—sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries.

CUMBERLAND—Hardy

Extremely Hardy. Early White Semi-Free

In recent severe winter Cumberland proved to be one of the hardiest among all varieties in Stark Test Orchard. Large as Belle of Georgia. Oval in shape. Beautiful red and white. Creamy white flesh is almost free from pit. Firmer, Better Quality than most white peaches. Excellent flavor. Prolific and young bearer. Originated by N. J. Exp. Sta. Ripens about 20 days before Elberta.

World's
Earliest
New—Hardy

WORLD'S EARLIEST — Earliest Known Peach

(TRADE-MARK)

NEW — EXTREMELY HARDY — VERY YOUNG, HEAVY BEARER

World's Earliest is a Sensational Young Bearing new peach that every home yard and commercial grower will want to try.

It is the Earliest Ripening Peach known—10 days ahead of its famous early-ripening parent, Red Bird Cling Early. In addition to holding the World's Record for earliness, World's Earliest also won the "Hardiness Championship" in our Test Orchards last winter. Last January it dropped to 17° below zero and again in February it dropped down to 14° below. Yet, World's Earliest came through with only a few leaves.

World's Earliest Trees are Sold ONLY

by Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

QUICK BEARING Peach Trees

Pick Peaches in 2 or 3 Years—

from YOUR OWN Stark-Burbank Trees

Plant Peaches to get the youngest bearing of all fruit trees. Many 2-year trees of Stark young bearing strains produce glorious fruit and at 3 years bear good crops.

These quick-bearing hardier peaches—delicious to eat and fine for home canning—should be in every Home Yard, Garden and Market Orchard, for quick profits.

RED BIRD CLING, Early

Most Popular Very Early Market Peach

Bright glowing color—"red as fire"—on a background of creamy white.

Handsome. Large—as large as Elberta. Ripens about 45 days before Elberta. Clingstone. Good to eat and fine for pies, cobbles and peach pickles. Quality good, especially when left on the tree until they get fully ripe.

"Break all young-bearing records." "Break all bearing records." "One Crop paid for my whole orchard." "Most profitable early peach." "Sell fast as can ship." "Better shipper than Elberta." Genuine Record-Bearing Strain Red Bird Tree, obtainable ONLY from Stark Nurseries.

JUNE ELBERTA

Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone

The earliest ripening peach of the Elberta type! "Picked ½ bushel to 3 pecks from my 2-year old June Elberta tree. By far the best early peach I ever saw."—Wm. H. Welch, Mo.

Rich golden yellow flesh. Ripens just after Red Bird Cling—about 40 days before Elberta. Its beautiful color, large size and good shipping quality, make it one of the best profit-making peaches.

ALTON

Best Early White Freestone

A magnificent peach! Large. White fleshed. Freestone, sometimes semi-free. Young and heavy bearer. One of the sweetest and most delicious of peaches. Ideal for eating fresh and for canning. Tree extremely hardy and vigorous—bears crops when many others fail.

Prof. L. R. Taft of Michigan reported "Alton is one of the hardest peaches we grow in Michigan." Fruit sweet juicy. Flavor rich and delicious. Tree strong, vigorous, immensely productive and extremely hardy.

FISHER (U. S. Patent).

Originator calls it "The Earliest Yellow Freestone Peach." It occurred as a bud-sport and was discovered in 1934 by C. Howard Fisher in his orchard at Queens- ton, Ontario. The fruit is of large size for such an early peach, a bright blush covering practically half of the peach, and is of splendid quality. Fisher is unquestionably an excellent early peach that should be widely planted commercially and in all home orchards. Ripe about 6 weeks before Elberta.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

One of the Earliest Yellow Freestones

A large very early true Freestone of Elberta type. Very profitable for home and local markets. Ripe about 25 days before Elberta.

Fruit is clear bright deep yellow. Large. Oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness at pit. Ships better than most early peaches.

Developed by New Jersey Exp. Station. Fruit growers declare "One of the most desirable yellow fleshed freestones of its season."

GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING

World's Finest Canning Peach

Most beautiful Yellow Clingstone Peach. Ripens 5 days before Elberta. Delicious, honey-sweet flesh. After years of rigid tests we can now unqualifiedly recommend Golden Elberta Cling as the Best Canning Peach.

The fruit resembles Stark Early Elberta. The same marvelous golden color. Superb Quality. Honey Sweet juice and flesh. Most alluring quality of any Clingstone. So firm and solid. Excellent shipper. Fine for Home Yards and Local Markets. Introduced and sold ONLY by Stark.

HALATE—A New Peach

Ideal to Extend Hale-Elberta Season

A delicious new Late Yellow Freestone Peach, from Stark Bro's famous Experimental Orchards. Fruit resembles Hale. Tree has vigor of Elberta. Large. Highest quality—better flavor than either Hale or Elberta. Comes on market when yellow peaches always bring top prices. Halate is one of the finest varieties both for eating fresh and for canning. Favorite for Home Yards and Local Market. Ripens two weeks after Elbertas. Sold ONLY by Stark.

STARK LATE ELBERTA

Large, Late Yellow Freestone—Should Be in Every Planting—Home Yard or Market to Give Succession of Ripening.

This magnificent big peach fills the gap between Hal-Berta Giant and Krummel October. Ripens when peaches are scarce and high quality peaches are in great demand for eating fresh, for cobbles, pies and for canning. Hardy, vigorous tree.

This genuine "Record Bearing" Strain Sold ONLY by Stark.

KRUMMEL OCTOBER

Best, Handsomest Very Late Peach

Latest Yellow Freestone ripe 40 days after Elberta. Gloriously red and golden color. Large, almost round. Lusciously sweet clear to pit. Firm, ships perfectly. A general favorite for eating, drying; best canning quality, fine for sweet peach pickles. Tree strong grower. Extremely hardy. Bears very young. Every Home Yard, Local and Commercial Orchard will want Krummel October.

JULY ELBERTA

Burbank's
U. S. Patent

Best Very Early Yellow Peach

New U. S. Patent. Freestone. Greatest Sensation of All Burbank Peach Creations!

"A Winner!" declares J. Carl Ward, fruit expert of New York. He says: "I picked as many as 20 peaches from trees only 2 years old. We have planted 490 trees. Excellent size. Wonderful scarlet coloring so brilliant that fruit on trees can be seen a great distance. Very fine meat. A small pit. Perfect freestone. Flavor very unusual—to me it tastes like a blend of Early Crawford and J. H. Hale."

Pouring in from the West, Central West, South, North, East and Canada are enthusiastic reports of growers who pronounced Burbank's July Elberta—"Peach Sensation of the Century!"

"Extremely hardy—loaded when others fail." "Year after year July Elberta makes us more money than all others in our orchard." "4600.00 net profit from 2½ acres." "Outstanding commercial peach." "Bear in spite of drought and cold." "Michigan's outstanding peach." "Fine in Canada." "Best peach for West."

For Home Yards, Local Market Orchards, Commercial Orchards, Roadside Stands, in Back Yards and on the market, this Very Early Yellow Freestone with its large size, vivid red color, luscious, flavor and extreme hardiness is bringing quick profits to its growers—often coming into bearing when only 2 years of age. Ripens nearly 3 weeks before Elberta, and ahead of Halehaven. Patented and sold ONLY by Stark.

Burbank's
July
Elberta

BURBANK'S GIANT

Huge Yellow Freestone

Tremendous size—often 3½ to 4 inches in diameter. Delicious flavor. Thick golden yellow flesh all the way to the small pit—no red around pit. Excellent canning peach. 1½-year-old tree only 2½ ft. tall in our Nursery row bore extra large peaches after one of the hardest winters in 20 years, with the thermometer touching 14° below. Ripens with Elberta.

J. H. HALE The Million Dollar Mammoth Peach

This Huge, Mid-Season Yellow Freestone surpasses Elbertas in both size and flavor. Almost fuzzless.

Mammoth in size. Golden yellow color, overspread with vivid carmine. Perfect Freestone. Almost fuzzless. Golden yellow flesh. Firm, yet melting and tender. Marvelous shipper. One of the most popular peaches on the Mid-Season market and steadily gaining in favor. The Million Dollar Peach.

Recommended for Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchard plantings. A national favorite for eating fresh, canning, drying, quick freezing, etc.

"Should I want any more trees in the future I will order of you. The J. H. Hale peach trees I got a year ago this spring bore this year. Very fine in appearance and flavor."—A. Berry, Calaveras Co., California.

J. H. Hale
Giant, Free

HALEHAVEN

New, Early Yellow Freestone

A Winner! A new peach creation combining the good qualities of J. H. Hale and South Haven. Large size. Beautiful contrasting Red and Yellow color. One of the most beautiful peaches. Tree is hardy, strong and vigorous. Bears younger. Bears heavy crops. Bred and recommended by Mich. Exp. Sta. Ripens 17 days before Elberta.

HARDY-BERTA New, U.S. Patent

The peach that every grower wants—30% larger than Elberta. Late ripening. Yellow Freestone. Bore crops even after severe winter with temperatures standing at 17 to 20° below zero. Originator says "Hardy-Berta is the hardest peach I know. It stood 20° below and fruited." Much better than Elberta—no bitterness at pit. Ripens 17 weeks after Elberta. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Fuzzless-Berta
Fuzz-Free, New

PEACH RIPENING SEASONS, Including STARK-BURBANK Varieties

EVERY HOME OWNER SHOULD SELECT A CONTINUOUS SUCCESSION OF PEACHES RIPENING FROM EARLY SUMMER TO LATE FALL

All varieties hereafter listed follow in Order of Ripening Season. Starred varieties (***) are the best of their type and ripening season.

VERY EARLY

***WORLD'S EARLIEST—New Leader—described above.

MAYFLOWER—Very Early Red Blushed White Semi-Freestone. For home and market.

***RED BIRD CLING, EARLY—Described above.

***JUNE ELBERTA—Fully described above.

EARLY

*EUREKA HARDY—Very Hardy. Early Semi-Freestone. Quick Bearer. The "Ironclad" of the peach family. Beautiful rosy-cheeked white fleshed Semi-Freestone.

*EARLY MAMIE ROSS—Early Semi Freestone. Delicious quality, bright red-cheeked creamy white flesh peach. Tree hardy.

*FISHER—New U. S. Patent Peach. From the orchard of C. Howard Fisher, Canada. Ripe about a month before Elberta. Fruit is large. Splendid quality. Semi-Freestone when ripe.

***RED HAVEN—Sold out for this season.

***CUMBERLAND—Early White Semi-Freestone. Large quality very good. Described above.

***GOLDEN JUBILEE—Fully described above.

***ALTON—Fully described above.

***BURBANK'S JULY ELBERTA—New Leader—A Winner! Described on Page 8.

*ROCHESTER—Early Yellow Freestone. A beautiful very hardy peach. Excellent quality. Large Mottled red and gold. Yellow Freestone.

***BURBANK'S JULY GOLD—A Leader. Early Yellow Freestone. Exceptionally young bearer and extremely hardy. 1-year trees in our nursery bore fruit hard long winter with 34 below zero weather. Fruit is clear orange yellow. Averages 2½ to 3 inches in size. Rich clear golden yellow flesh, no red at pit. Delightful flavor. Excellent quality.

*HILEY—Early White Freestone. Highly colored on sunny side. Perfect freestone. Long keeper. Superb shipper. 2 weeks earlier than Belle of Georgia, which it resembles.

*SOUTH HAVEN—Early Yellow Freestone. Attractive yellow freestone. Good size, excellent quality. Tree vigorous, very hardy and productive. Recommended for Home Yards and Local Market Orchards. Originated by Michigan Exp. Station. Halehaven is better.

***HALEHAVEN—Fully described above.

*CHAMPION—The Standard of Quality in White Peaches. A delicious peach. Flesh Sweet, rich and satisfying. Tree hardy. A good bearer. Ripens 14 days before Elberta Freestone.

***STARK EARLY ELBERTA—A leader. Described above.

*CRAWFORD EARLY IMPROVED—Early Yellow Freestone. Deep yellow peach with striking red cheek. Flavor is exquisite.

MID-SEASON

*BELLE OF GEORGIA—Mid-Season White Freestone. Large showy peach—creamy white with brilliant red blush. Often called Red and White Elberta. Simply delicious quality. Splendid shipper. One of the best peaches.

***GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING—A Leader. Described above.

***BURBANK'S GIANT—A leader—Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Tremendous size—usually even larger than J. H. Hale. Delicious flavor. Fully described above.

*GIANT SNOWBALL—Mid-Season Freestone. Huge white peach overspread with flaming red. Creamy white flesh. Juicy. A true freestone. Larger and has thicker flesh than any other white peach. Ripe just before Elberta.

*ILLINOIS (Trade-Mark)—Mid-Season White Freestone. Red cheeked. Creamy white. Juicy. Free flavor. Ships and sells well. Ripens after Champion and even superior to that high quality peach. Best of its class and season.

***FLAMING GOLD NO-FUZZ—New Burbank's Amazing Freestone Peach—Nectarine—Fully described in a box at left of bottom of Page 8.

***FUZZLESS-BERTA—U. S. Patent—described in box at right—bottom of Page 9.

*ELBERTA QUEEN. Large Strain—See above.

***J. H. HALE—Fully described above.

***HAL-BERTA GIANT—A Leader. Fully described on Page 2.

*STARK SUMMER HEATH—Mid-Season White Canning Cling. A favorite for pickles. Wonderful for canning. Heath type Snow-white flesh.

*CRAWFORD LATE IMPROVED—Late Yellow Freestone. Large yellow freestone. Delicious quality. Good shipper. Eating, canning, drying.

*SHIPPER'S LATE RED—Late Yellow Freestone. Huge, red-blushed yellow peach of great beauty. Good quality. Fine commercial peach.

LATE

*INDIAN BLOOD CLING—Big Red-Fleshed Peach—Late. Flesh red as a beet. Large Handsome. Ideal for pickling and preserving.

*HYSLOP CLING—"Sugar Cling" Late White Clingstone. Large, Round, Handsome. Sweet, tender, juicy. For canning and preserves.

***HALATE—A Leader. Fully described above.

***HARDY-BERTA—U. S. Patent. A leader. Late Yellow Freestone. Extremely hardy—bears when others fail. Bore even after trees stood 17 to 20 degrees below zero weather. Elberta type. Fully described above.

VERY LATE

***STARK LATE ELBERTA—Described above.

*MARTHA FERN—Late White Cling. Fruit immense size. Quality superb. Creamy white with pink blush. Tree hardy and thrifty.

*MAMMOTH HEATH CLING—Very Late White Clingstone. Large. Red blushed. Creamy white. Clingstone. Late. Bred blushed. Creamy white.

*STARK HEATH CLING—Very Late Heath. Fruit tender. Melting. Juicy. Firm. Does not bruise easily and ships well. Hardy.

***KRUMMEL, OCTOBER—Fully described above.

FUZZLESS-BERTA—New Fuzz-Free

(U. S. PATENT)

Delicious Fuzzless Yellow Freestone Peach

Delicious Fuzzless Yellow Freestone Peach originated in Nebraska. Smooth as a plum. Yellow flesh, with golden yellow skin that is splashed with fiery red. Originator says "Fuzzless-Berta about same growth and as hardy as Elberta, and ripens about the same time."

Ate Fuzzless-Berta Fruit from 2-year Tree.

Average size fruit, good crops, showed up as well as Elberta. "I think this peach should come into popularity because of its appearance, size, flavor and keeping quality." R. L. Walroad, Va.

Excellent for Home Use.

"Size good. Quality good. Flavor and texture good. I'm not sure that it would make a good commercial product, but think it would be excellent for home use and for roadside market and fruit stands." H. F. Murray, Va.

FLAMING GOLD—No Fuzz—NEW

TRADE-MARK

Burbank's Amazing Fuzz-Free Peach-Nectarine

The famous fuzzless "Lost Nectarine" of Luther Burbank. An almost unbelievably rich blending of a delicious yellow freestone peach and a sprightly white nectarine. Big as a Champion Peach. Smooth, fuzzless, waxy-surfaced skin of flashing gold, blending into flaming red. The fuzz-free skin and delicious peach flavor that amazed the Horticultural World! Rich, golden-orange flesh of honey-sweetness—firm fleshed and juicy. Stone perfectly free and small. Splendid shipper. Does not crack. Ripens about one week before Elberta Peaches. Extremely hardy, young bearer—1-year trees in our nursery (after 14 below zero winter) were loaded with blossoms and set a good crop of delicious fuzzless peaches. W. E. Ickes, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, writes: "My young Flaming Gold trees bore 8 fruits when 1 year old."

Trade-Mark. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries.





Burbank's Greatest New Plum Creations

For nearly half a century Luther Burbank worked constantly with plant-breeding and fruit improvements. He always worked with a definite object in view—to secure fruits of highest quality, largest size and a succession of ripening, so they could be enjoyed throughout the entire season.

More work was probably done by Luther Burbank on plums, peaches and cherries than on other fruits, but his marvelous new creations of roses, pears, nectarines, prunes, plumcots and other fruits and flowers also stand in a class by themselves.

Our experts are confident that the new Burbank creations we are now offering far outclass all other varieties of similar type and season. For example, many of his Plum Creations are so different from ordinary plums that they are almost distinct New Fruits—differing almost as much as peaches differ from pears.

ELEPHANT HEART

(Trade-Mark)

Largest Plum Grown — Amazing Flavor. Strong Grower. Hardy. The greatest triumph of all the master Plant Breeder's painstaking life work of striving to create a freestone blood-fleshed plum of enormous size and transcendent quality and flavor—a glorious success! Starting 'way back half a Century ago with 12 little seedling trees he worked diligently toward his goal. And—NOW—the triumphant climax. Burbank's "Elephant

Burbank's New Freestone Giant. Red - Fleshed Plum Sensation

Heart," the supreme BEST of over 800 new varieties of great promise that were perfected and bequeathed to Stark Bro's after his years and years of exacting selection and rejection, when we took over the Burbank Experimental Gardens. After Stark Bro's years of tests of this plum—it earned a place at the very peak of Burbank's horticultural creations. One of the outstanding achievements of the Greatest Fruit Wonder Worker in History.

GOLD

(Trade-Mark) Our \$3,000 Burbank Plum. Fruit clear, Bright Golden Yellow, completely blushed with light cherry red when fully ripe. Large. Delicious quality. Very young, tremendous bearer. Tennessee grower reports he picked three crops from 4-year-old trees. Hardy for North.

For eating fresh, canning, plum butter and jelly it is one of the best. Ships well. Thrives in chick yards, fruit gardens, commercial orchards from the Atlantic to the Pacific; from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

GREAT YELLOW

Burbank's—U. S. Patented

Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum. Ripens even earlier than Early Shiro and is much larger. Largest, most outstanding solid golden plum of all the Burbank Wonder Creations. Our Test Orchard Supt. describes it as "a huge, wonderfully beautiful, pure golden plum, large as a small apple." A freestone when fully ripe, from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, excellent quality and with a very tiny seed for such a large plum. The name, GREAT YELLOW, was given it by Burbank, and is most fitting for it is pure yellow without signs of blush. Best of the Early Yellow Plums—mild and sweet, with just the right touch of acid near seed. Top budded limbs only a year and a half old bore a splendid crop of huge plums in North Missouri, after 14 below zero. The beauty of this huge translucent golden plum is beyond description. Flesh is very solid, and holds up remarkably well in shipping. Home Yards and Commercial Orchards should plant Great Yellow.

● **PURPLE PLUMCOT.** Early ripening new fruit which combines flavor of Apricot and Plum. Huge—often 2 in. across. Blood-red flesh. Perfect Freestone. Bore heavy crop after 24° below zero.

● **RED ACE.** Ripe mid-season. "Big, firm, sweet as sugar. Rich, full of delicious juice—regularly productive"—Luther Burbank. Withstood 24 below zero. 3-year tree in Mo. loaded with huge crop.

● **MAMMOTH CARDINAL U. S. Patent.** Very best of Burbank's red-skinned, yellow fleshed plums. Brilliant cherry red all over. Large—some measuring 2½ in. across. Flesh rich creamy yellow. Ripens early.

● **OTHER VARIETIES.** For a complete list of Burbank and Stark Plums, see Price list on Page 13.

OTHER STARK-BURBANK PLUM SELECTIONS

For Young Bearing, Heaviest Bearing, Plant Several Varieties For Pollination

● **BURBANK'S EARLY GOLD (Shiro)** Marvelously beautiful transparent golden yellow plum—a huge honey-drop—sweet and excellent. Ripens very early. Another great Burbank origination. Fruit is extra large size and handsome. A tree loaded with this golden fruit is a wonderful sight. Tree is hardy, very prolific. Succeeds North and is one of the greatest plums for the South. Fine for eating fresh, sauce, plum butter, preserves, jelly. Recommended for Chicken Yards, Home Yards, Local Market Orchards.

● **SUPERIOR (Minnesota 1941).** New. At last a Super-Hardy plum producing very large handsome fruit for far North.

● **STARK GREEN GAGE.** Ripens mid-season. "Sweet as honey." Best of all Gage Plums. Greenish yellow. Much larger than old Green Gage. Strong growing tree bears wonderful crops. Superior for canning and preserving. Recommended for every Home and Market Orchard. Originated and Introduced by Stark.

● **OMAHA — Iron-Clad — Hardy Plum — Mid-Season.** A very large plum. Dark rich red. Almost perfectly round. Golden yellow flesh is meaty, sweet and delicious.

Originated by Theo Williams, a plum authority of Nebraska, who considered Omaha the best of all Iron Clad hardy plums. "Extremely Hardy." "After Coldest New Hampshire winter in 13 years Omaha still thriving," reports L. L. Colby. Excellent for eating fresh, for canning, cooking, plum butter and jelly. Thrives in Chicken Yards, Home Fruit Gardens and Commercial Orchards.

When we introduced it Mr. Williams wrote: "No other plum is so cosmopolitan as Omaha—it has fruited from Alberta, Canada, to the Gulf and from New Hampshire to the Pacific."

● **STARK DAMSON. Big Mackey.** Ripens late. Largest and best Damson. True freestone. Our propagation from extra productive Record-Bearing Parent tree. Fruit deep purple, juicy, rich, small stone. Fine for preserves. Tree upright, hardy, easy to grow. Produces immense crops. Damsons are money-makers and should be in every Home and Commercial orchard.

● **BURBANK'S AMERICA.** Very Early. A full brother of Gold. Large, glossy, coral red—a most beautiful and delicious plum. Can always be depended on for crop. Tree large, very vigorous, thoroughly hardy, bears extremely young and bears enormous crops every year. Succeeds everywhere. Excellent for eating fresh, canning, plum butter. Especially good for Chicken Yards and Fruit Gardens.

"Almost phenomenally free from rot." — Plums of N. Y. "Uninjured by 55 degrees below zero." — J. R. Williams, Elmsdale, Quebec. "Hardy, good quality and does not rot." — E. H. Riehl, Ill.

● **LATE GOOSE.** One of the best Hardy Plums. Red, resembling Wild Goose, but much larger and much more valuable. Strong grower, extremely hardy. A heavy bearer. Should be grown everywhere, for home use and market. More popular than old Wild Goose because of its immense size. Eating, cooking, canning, market.

Grapes Grow Everywhere—Bear Very Young

The ease with which you can grow your own delicious grapes will amaze you. They grow in practically all soils. Require very little ground and attention.

Concord is the best-known and most widely grown of all varieties. Grapes will thrive along the fence, cover unsightly buildings, or grow on arbors. Families should grow their own and know the thrill of picking delicious full-ripe fruit for eating fresh, grape juice, jam and jelly in just a year or two after planting.

DIAMOND and STARK DELICIOUS, ½ Size (Below)



The Pick of the World's Best Grapes

EARLY GRAPES

● **CONCORD—The Best-known American Grape.** Most popular, most widely planted of all Grapes, and is making money for growers everywhere. Concord is a Black Grape. Both the individual berry and the bunch are large sized. It is a hardy, healthy, vigorous grower, and will produce more fruit, year in and year out, than any other sort. Quality is good. Ripens Mid-Season. A favorite for planting in the home yard to supply delicious grapes for eating fresh, grape juice and jelly. One of the most profitable varieties for commercial growers.

VERY EARLY GRAPES

Grapes Listed in Order of Ripening

● **STARK ECLIPSE (Trade-Mark) Very Early Black Grape.** A week ahead of Moore Early. Bunch and berries large. Very finest quality—rich, sweet. Bunch compact. Vine hardy and vigorous. One of the most popular grapes for both home yard and early market. Fine for eating, for jelly, juice, jams. Sold ONLY by Stark.

● **FREDONIA — New. Very Early. Black Grape.** "Is winning great favor." Fruit ripens 3 weeks earlier than Concord. Fine flavor. Berries large, round, hang well. Flesh solid, but juicy and tender. A favorite for home use and market.

● **MOORE EARLY—Leading Black Grape of its Season.** Concord type—ripening two weeks before Concord. Bunch and berry large. Quality good. Vine vigorous, hardy. Bears heavily. Fine for grape juice. A favorite on the early market and in the home.

● **CAMPBELL EARLY—Early Black Grape.** A large grape that ripens about a week before Concord. Ripens through a long season. Quality excellent—not foxy. A beautiful large grape that we recommend for Home Yard and Market.

● **DELAWARE — Best Early Red Grape.** A standard of high quality. Rich, delicious flavor and pleasant aroma. Bears heavy crops. A general favorite in home and commercial vineyards. Bunch very compact. Keeps well and ships well.

● **NIAGARA—"The White Concord."** One of the most widely planted and best known white grapes. Bunch is large. Fruit has wonderfully delicious flavor. Ranks with Concord in vigor of vine and productivity. Excellent Home grape.

● **DIAMOND—Best White Grape.** Famous early ripening white grape. Prized for white wines and grape juice. Delicious quality. Flesh transparent, juicy, tender to melting. Fine grained. Aromatic. Sprightly. Hardy. Vigorous. Early bearer. Berries firm, medium to large, good Home Yard and Commercial Grape, for eating, for grape juice, jelly and market. Shown ½ size at left.

● **WORDEN — Large Early Black Grape.** A glorious black grape. Better quality. Larger and 10 days earlier than Concord. One of the best home and commercial varieties grown. Hardy, healthy.

MID-SEASON GRAPES

● **LUCILE—Mid-Season Red Grape.** A dark red grape, medium to large berry and bunch. Keeps well and ships well. One of the most beautiful hardy grapes and it sells well. Every Home Yard and Vineyard should have them. Eating fresh, jelly, grape juice and market.

● **BRIGHTON — Mid-Season. Bright Red Grape.** One of the sweetest and most deliciously flavored red grapes. Bunch is large and heavily shouldered. Plant with another variety for best crops.

● **STARK DELICIOUS —(Trade-Mark)—Greatest of All Red Grapes.** Best Red grape ever discovered. Often bears on one-year vines. Stark Delicious has become so popular we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. So beautiful, the bunch so large and handsome, its quality so delicious that it is winning friends all over the country. Delightfully sweet and rich—comparing with Delaware in quality. For eating out of hand, for the table, for jelly, for grape juice, for market—Stark Delicious is ideal. Shown ½ size at left (red).

● **HICKS—Improved Large Concord.** Larger than Concord. Berries are larger, roundish, dark purplish to black covered with heavy blue bloom. Flesh is juicy, fine grained, sweet, mild and delicious. Heavy bearer and strong grower. Ripens with or a little before Concord. Strongly recommended for Home Yards and for commercial vineyards. Excellent for eating fresh, jellies, jams and grape juice.

● **CONCORD—Best Known Black Grape.** Fully described in box at top of second column above.

● **CACO—New Red Grape.** A very promising new red grape. Berries very large. Sparkling wine-red. High quality—rivaling finest hothouse grapes. Every Home Yard will want it for eating fresh, for jelly or grape juice.

● **CATAWBA—Late Red Grape.** A favorite red grape. Ideal quality when fully ripe. One of the best home yard and commercial late-ripening varieties.

● **WINE GRAPES.** Grapes especially suitable for wine are Clinton—black, tart, spicy for the North; Ives—black, hardy, thrives in all climates; Cynthiana—black, especially suitable for the South.

● **OTHER VARIETIES**—For complete list of grapes, see Price List, Page 13.

STARK CHERRIES

so big, beautiful, luscious
and different that
U. S. Government PATENTS
have been awarded



STARK GOLD

ILLUSTRATIONS
ACTUAL SIZE

MONTMORENCY STARK

MONTEARLY

MONTLATE
(ABOVE)

Most Profitable New Cherries for Home and Market

Many Discovered, Introduced, Patented, Trade-Marked and Sold Only by Stark Bro's, of Louisiana, Missouri

Stark Choicest Improved Strains of Cherries are easy to grow and come into bearing quickly. You can often pick delicious, palate-tempting cherries the second or third year after planting—with crops increasing rapidly year after year. Sour or pie cherries thrive in all climates—the severe cold of the North; the extreme heat of the South. They grow and bear in drouth seasons and wet seasons.

Because it is such a delectable early-summer fruit for eating fresh, canning, quick freezing, drying, preserving, the Cherry is one of America's most popular fruits for Home Yards, gardens, small orchards, as well as Commercial Orchards. Its riot of beautiful blooms in early Spring makes the Cherry Tree popular as an Ornamental Tree for Yards.

Every home—every farm should have at least a few of America's Choicest new Cherry Trees in the Front Yard, Back Yard, or Garden.

Growers looking for quick-bearing and big profit crops will find the varieties described on this page the best and most profitable of their particular type and season—selected by Stark Bro's after long years of actual tests and experience.

STARK GOLD

(Trade-Mark)—Hardest Sweet Known

Hardy Sweet Cherry. At last! An amazing tree for every home—for the North as well as for the South. Magnificent large cherries. Superb, spicy, sweet flavor. A pure lustrous gold in color, without a single touch of red. Bore on a 2-year tree in Stark Test Orchard. Stood 40 degrees below zero in Nebraska. Hardy, healthy tree.

Ripens 2 weeks after Early Richmond. Hangs 10 days after ripening. Flesh is sweet, crisp, juicy, yet firm. A good shipper. Marvelous for eating fresh, canning and preserves.

"Success from Every Standpoint." "Gold Cherry is a success from every standpoint. Tree grows rapidly and bears young. Heavy crops. Good size. Quality fruit."—Francis Thompson, N. Y.

MONTMORENCY STARK

(Trade-Mark)—World's Best
Tart Pie and Canning Cherry

Extra Large Stark Strain—for pies, quick-freezing, canning, preserving and eating fresh. Never fails. Brilliant red in color. Tender yellow flesh. Packed with delicious juice. Makes pies, preserves, cobbler and puddings of lip-smacking goodness.

Quick crops! These trees often bear fruit the second or third year after planting. Crops rapidly increase each year.

"\$300.00 per Acre Extra from Chicken Yard." "I bought a 5 1/2-acre tract for chicken farm. It was planted to Apple trees with Cherry trees as fillers. They have never been cultivated or pruned. Yet my Cherry trees alone brought me an additional net income of \$300.00 per acre plus income from Apples and chickens."—A. K. McGraw, Wash.

MONTEARLY

(U. S. Patent)—Tart, Pie Cherry

Earliest of all Sour Cherries—2 weeks BEFORE Montmorency. Larger and Better than Early Richmond and Earlier. Color is a deep rich wine color with deep red juice. Flavor less tart than regular Montmorency. Meaty, Superior shipper.

One Cherry expert says: "Montearly is going to put Early Richmond out of business." It is earlier and bigger and BETTER. Far superior for pies, preserves, quick-freezing and canning.

On the market just when truly fine cherries command HIGHEST PRICES—early, when everyone is hungry for fresh cherries, pies, cobbler and tarts. Montearly trees are Patented and SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

MONTLATE

(U. S. Patent)—Tart, Pie Cherry

Montlate ripens 2 weeks AFTER Montmorency. Fully equal to Montmorency Stark in young and heavy bearing. Fruit sells for the same high prices as English Morello, and bears heavier. Montlate Trees are Patented and SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

John Porter of East Jordan (Mich.) Canning Co. says: "Montlate extends the Mont. season for gathering the crop as well as that for operating the canning factory. This is greatly to our advantage both as cherry growers and as canning factory operators."

For a continuous home supply of delicious cherries for eating fresh, quick-freezing, pies, preserves, puddings, tarts and dumplings, 6 weeks or longer each year, plant Montearly, Montmorency Stark and Montlate.

Stark's Choice Berry Varieties

STARK RASPBERRIES

● **REDPATH—Mosaic-Free Latham.** No red raspberry introduced within recent years has created so much favorable discussion as the Redpath Latham. A giant raspberry, originating in Minnesota and has extreme hardiness.

Very strong growing plant produces tremendous crops. Berries almost double size of other standard raspberries. In quality it ranks high. We truly believe that REDPATH, Mosaic-Free Latham, is the most satisfactory and most profitable of all red raspberries.

In a test before the Hort. Society of Ky. 17,000 berries were counted and weighed and taking the size of REDPATH, Mosaic-Free Latham as 100, Cuthbert was 67 and St. Regis 54. This shows the almost unbelievable size of this berry. A beautiful high quality berry that fills the boxes and makes the grower profits.

● **FLAMING GIANT (Ohta) — Hardest of All.** Berries large Rich alluring red color. Flesh is firm, making it an excellent shipper. Because of their beauty they always bring premium prices.

Flaming Giant and Redpath-Latham are two of the greatest red raspberries, and should be planted together for largest profits.

Flaming Giant is extremely hardy—making it ideal for planting in the North. It also succeeds in the South. Bears tremendous crops.

"I never saw anything in my life like Flaming Giant. They are as perfect here as nature can make them. There never was a berry in the South equal to it."—E. L. Morris, Tenn.

"\$300.00 an Acre First Year." "Hoate Harper of Marshall County, Ky., made \$300.00 an acre off his Flaming Giant Raspberries first year bearing. Alley Johnston cleared \$512.50 from 1 1/2 acres. Flaming Giants do not winter-kill."—Capner's Farmer.

● **CHIEF—New. Red. Week Earlier than Redpath-Latham.** Chosen from 4,000 seedlings as best by Minnesota Experiment Station. It rip-

ens early—beginning about a week before Redpath-Latham. Beautiful bright red color. Good size, though slightly smaller than Redpath-Latham. Quality is excellent. Bears heavy crops regularly. Hardy Chief is a favorite in the home garden and a money-maker for the commercial grower.

● **ST. REGIS EVERBEARING (Red).** Produces luscious fruit early to late. Real everbearing. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm. "Extra size, fine flavor, heavy bearing."—E. S. Wolfer, Oregon.

● **CUTHBERT (Red).** Old standby. Widely planted for many years. Firm, large, juicy.

● **NEWBURGH—New Red.** A sensation in raspberries! Larger than any other red berry. Bright red delicious. Tremendous bearer. Begins to ripen few days before Latham. Splendid shipper. Free from Mosaic. Shown 1/2 size, No. 3.

● **SODUS—New Purple.** Exceptionally promising new purple Raspberry. More resistant to drouth than Potomac or Columbian. Berries very large, firm, medium purple in color, sprightly and good in quality. Plants very vigorous, productive and hardy. Yields good crop every year. Ripens shortly after Latham. Introduced and recommended by N. Y. Exp. Sta.

● **CUMBERLAND (Black)** Standard black cap raspberry. Our best seller. Fruit is very large, firm and of highest quality. Plant is extremely hardy, vigorous and is EXTRAORDINARILY PRODUCTIVE. Ripens in mid-season. An excellent shipper. One of the most reliable and satisfactory sorts for home planting and dependably profitable for commercial growers.

● **LOGAN—(New Black).** Very popular new sort. Berries glossy black, fine quality. Nearly week earlier than Cumberland. Heavy cropper and holds up well through season. Valued for resistance to disease. Shown 1/2 size, No. 5.

● **BLACK PEARL.** Early season black cap, favored by many growers. Large berry, good quality. Good cropper. We prefer and recommend Cumberland and Logan.

STARK BLACKBERRIES

● **MERSEREAU. Mid-season.** Beautiful glossy black. Our best seller and a standard wherever blackberries are grown. Has the good points of the old Snyder but is larger of better quality. Tendency to trail unless trained. Large attractive fruit rather round, most delicious, and holds up well. One of best all-purpose blackberries for home and a dependable payer for commercial growers and canners. Shown 1/2 size, No. 1.

● **ELDORADO.** Season early to medium and long. Jet black berry of enormous size. Firm, sweet and of excellent quality. Plants are erect, vigorous, very hardy. Resistant to orange rust. With Mersereau, preferred by canners and used in large quantities. Shown 1/2 size, No. 4.

● **BLOWERS. (Everbearing).** Very large jet black berry, extremely sweet and excellent flavor. Vine hardy, rugged, good bearer. Fruit ships well.

● **ALFRED EARLY (New) Blackberry.** Very promising new variety. Fruit large to very large, firm, sweet, delicious. Plant erect, well branched canes, vigorous and considered hardy.

● **EARLY HARVEST Blackberry.** Very early standard blackberry grown profitably for many years. Medium size, glossy black, good flavor. Good shipper. Not as good quality, nor as large as Eldorado or Mersereau. Planted extensively in the South for canning.

● **Lucretia DEWBERRY.** Best of all dewberries. Fruit is large, firm flesh, tender to melting and of most delightful flavor. The trailing plant requires support, is vigorous, hardy, productive. Every planting, home or commercial, should have Lucretia. Shown 1/2 size, No. 2.

● **BOYSENBERRY** A new fruit delight originated by crossing Blackberries, Raspberries and Loganberries. Its flavor is a delicious blending of these three favorite berries. Berries are extremely large—often over two inches long.

Bears consistently heavy crops and begins to bear one year after planting. 2-year-old plants often bear as much as 20 baskets of berries. Very vigorous, drouth resistant and fairly hardy—needs protection in very severe weather. We offer both Thorny and Thornless types.

Plant Berries for Quick Crops and Big Profits!

Raspberries! Blackberries! Dewberries! Boysenberries! They require very little space and begin to bear quickly. Plant a row of berries in your garden this Season and enjoy picking your own luscious, refreshing berries. Grow enough for eating fresh, for pies, cobbler and for canning, jelly and jams.



Stark
Golden
Delicious

MAKE QUICKER BIGGER PROFITS With Stark "Big 6" Leader Apples

Patented or Trade-Marked Apples

America's 5 Greatest Apples

← STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS.

"Finest flavored apple in all the world," said Luther Burbank. Youngest bearing apple. Rich, juicy, spicy flavor that commands top prices everywhere. Many bear big apples at 3 years old, some bear at 2 years. Fully described on Page 2.

→ STARKING, Double-Red Delicious →

"World's finest flavored red apple." Large, beautiful, ideal shape. Amazing color improvement of Stark Delicious. Can be picked blood red while still hard, to keep crisp and juicy until late Spring. Fully described and illustrated on Page 3.

← JONARED, New Double-Red Jonathan.

Same spicy, rich flavor that made Jonathan one of America's most popular apples, plus brilliant fiery red color, 2 weeks sooner. Avoids dropping. Keeps longer. Makes bigger profits for growers. Fully described on Page 5.

→ YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN →

New, quick-bearing strain that bears years younger and bears big crops regularly. All the deliciousness of Jonathan, plus a young bearing record. Fully described on Page 5.

← DARK-RED STAYMARED.

New rich, dark red Stayman. Colors 2 to 3 weeks sooner. Heavy bearer. Late keeper 100% solid red. Firm texture, delicious spicy flavor. Fully described on Page 4.

→ SCARLET STAYMARED →

New profit-maker. Wonderful flavor — long keeper. A Stayman Winesap plus bright flashing all-over red which brings highest prices. Fully described on Page 4.

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Dark
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Starking

Young
Bearing
Jonathan

Scarlet
Staymared

STARK "BIG 6" Leader Apples Are Most Profitable

Over 10,000 bushels of big smooth apples from 30 acres of Stark Golden Delicious Apple trees just 7 years old! This is the crop reported by Alvin O. Eckert of Illinois. Most of these Stark Golden Delicious Apples were sold right at Mr. Eckert's roadside market. The big apple markets eagerly took the others at top prices.

300 Starking and 400 Staymared trees are also included in this profit-making orchard, and produced a bumper crop of big red-all-over apples which topped the market.

"I am increasing my planting again this year, using Stark Golden Delicious, Starking, Dark-Red Staymared and Jonared.

"With the information I have given you above, there is no need to tell you that our orchard of Stark Improved Varieties has made a mighty fine, profitable record." Alvin O. Eckert, Illinois.

"Starking Most Profitable Apple"

—Says U. S. Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia—world's largest grower, plants 6031 more Starking trees. To grow nation's finest orchard, he selected Stark Exclusive Leader Varieties.

"Whenever we can cut out unpopular and unprofitable varieties and plant improved varieties we should do so," Senator Harry Byrd told the members of the Virginia Horticultural Society. "Red Delicious (Starking) is the most profitable variety we can grow provided it is planted properly in suitable soil and thoroughly pollinated."

NOTE: Senator Byrd practices what he preaches. Last year alone he planted 6031 STARKING (Double-Red Delicious). He also planted large quantities of Scarlet Staymared, Red Rome Beauty, Golden Delicious, Staymared, etc.

The Only Way To Be Sure You Have Enough Fruit Is To GROW YOUR OWN

If you had planted Stark Young-Bearing Fruit Trees the Spring before Pearl Harbor, you would probably have been picking your own fruit this Fall and Summer. So don't say "Oh, it will take too long for trees to bear." Why not order now, rather than wish you had when you see your neighbor picking fruit that you, too, might just as well have?

Apple Growers Facing Brightest Prospects in History

U. S. Census figures disclose an alarming shortage of apple trees — only about half as many as there were 10 years ago. This fact, coupled with the growing demand for apples, offers the man or woman who plants high quality Apple Trees the brightest prospects in the history of the industry. U. S. Government Nutrition Program calls for at least two servings of fruit in the daily diet, new uses for apples, new apple products, the tremendous export demand, etc., make it essential that more apple trees be planted now. Apples are favorites with our boys and girls in the Service—Apple pie has been voted their favorite dessert. These are just a few of the reasons why an orchard of "Big 6" Leader Apples is an investment which increases in value from year to year over its long life.



BIG "6" LEADER APPLE COLLECTION No. 1-F

ONLY (Regular Price) YOU SAVE
\$9.95 \$12.00 \$2.05

When ordering, just write "Collection No. 1-F \$9.95"

- 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree
- 1 Starking Double-Red Delicious Apple Tree
- 1 Jonared Double-Red Jonathan Apple Tree
- 1 Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Tree
- 1 Dark-Red Staymared Apple Tree
- 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple Tree

ALL BIG 4 to 5-ft. Size—TOP QUALITY Trees

Big Crop From 4-Year-Old Trees

"Our young orchard of Stark Trees was 4 years old this summer and bore the best crop I have ever seen on trees of this age. All of these were Stark varieties and it is one of the finest young orchards I have ever seen."

"Golden Delicious bore heavily this year for such young trees."

"Our first picking of Starking totaled approximately 3000 bushels and sold f.o.b. packing house at 40% higher than ordinary Delicious. This first picking of 3000 bushels went to three leading markets and on receipt of the apples the buyers at each one of the three markets phoned us for additional shipments. Starking certainly brings repeat business."

"I am a strong booster for Starking Delicious because I have watched its action both in the orchards and on the markets. Our Starking Delicious have borne at a young age, have borne heavy crops and have brought top prices on the market"—says John Cannon, Mgr., 500 Acre Missouri Orchard.

Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Best Investment

In a recent letter from J. R. Marks of Canada he wrote: "I believe that a young man or woman could make no better investment than planting Stark's Golden Delicious and Starking. This year, on my Golden Delicious and Starking the limbs laid on each other bent with very fine fruit. Of about 12 varieties which I grow, my customers like the Golden Delicious and Starking fine flavor better than any other. During the severe winter which killed thousands of trees here (Canada), my Golden Delicious and Starking were not damaged—not even a bud."

One Crop Almost Paid for Cost of Whole Orchard

A veteran Illinois fruit grower bought a bearing orchard of "Big 6" Leader varieties early last summer, paying \$35,000.00 for it. When we learned that he had sold his apple crop he reported that this one year's crop brought him about as much gross money as he paid for the entire orchard a few months ago.

Lester W. Chambers, Ohio farmer, planted 15 acres of ordinary corn land to Stark trees. The land in corn he estimated might yield \$30 per acre in good years. In Stark Apples in a bad, driest-on-record year, this same land yielded a crop worth \$7,000.00. The yield from Stark Apples averaged \$160.00 an acre per year against \$30 an acre from corn—better than 400 per cent increase, Mr. Chambers says: "Best crops and best profits from my Golden Delicious Trees. In setting out a new orchard, I would plant it 30 per cent Golden Delicious, 30 per cent Staymared Apples. My Golden Delicious began bearing at 4 years."

18 TO 20 BUSHELS PER TREE, Knox McEwen of Alabama reports: "My 200 Starkings have at least 2500 bushels on them. They are veritable sights to be seen. A good number of trees are only 8 years old and have 18 to 25 bushels on each of them. Golden Delicious trees only 5 years have 200 to 500 apples on each of them."

Salt Lake City, Utah

Stark Bro's Nurseries

Dear Sirs:

Kindly send us collect the enclosed order of trees and grape vines.

When the Stark Salesman first contacted us and showed us the catalog, Mrs. Miller and I agreed that it all looked wonderful on paper, but we had an idea in the back of our heads that it was mainly for advertisement and somewhat exaggerated as are most advertisements. However, because of the recommendation that our friends and neighbors gave us we ordered Stark Trees. The trees arrived and were planted in the Spring of '41, and almost without exception have done very well.

Last Summer, 1943, to our happy surprise we didn't have to buy a bushel of peaches (which brought \$5.00 to \$6.00 a bushel) — we picked plenty from our young 2-year-old trees for us to eat and can. What was more surprising was the fact that we also tasted the Elephant Heart Plums (from our one tree) — one of the Golden Delicious apple trees had three apples on it, one of which hung low on the branches and was picked early by the baby. The other two matured and gave us a real treat. Thus we are convinced that what you say about having quick bearing trees is true. We are very happy about our small home orchard.

Respectfully,

Maurin E. Miller



Blooms of Breath-Taking Loveliness, Delightful Shade and Rich Harvests of Delicious Tree-Ripened Fruits are Added When You Include Fruit Trees In Your Landscape Planting

Flowering Shrubs, Hedges, Vines and Shade Trees

STARK SHRUBS

MOST POPULAR SHRUBS

DOUBLE-FLOWERING ROSE ALTHEA
Beautiful large rose colored double blooms resembling double-flowering Hollyhocks. We also offer you these in Red, Purple or White. Please specify the color you wish.

BARBERRY—RED LEAF
Beautiful new red-leaf sport of the Green-Leaf Barberry, prized for its bright foliage the entire season. Rich lustrous bronze red, like the richest red-leaved Maples—becoming more brilliant in summer, and changing to vivid orange scarlet in autumn.

A leaf coloring unequalled by any shrub is followed by brilliant scarlet berries all winter. To develop its highest coloring at all seasons plant in full exposure to sun.

BARBERRY—THORNLESS
U. S. Patent. Thornless Barberry is much preferred by those who desire the latest and best in hedge, shrub borders, foundation and entrance plantings. This is a thornless denser bud sport of the Green-Leaf Barberry Japanese and has all of the Green-Leaf Barberry hardiness, sturdiness and adaptability. Grows to a height of 2 1/2 to 3 feet. Profusion of close-growing foliage permits trimming it to any form. Thornless Barberry also takes on the brilliant coloring of foliage and scarlet berries which make the Barberries

FORSYTHIA—BORDER
Slender arching branches. Bright yellow flowers before the leaves appear. Foliage is attractive. Grows to medium height. Recommended for borders, groups, entrances and foundations.

LILAC—PERSIAN
Upright. Medium tall-growing—6 to 8 ft. Large fragrant lavender bloom beginning late in April and continuing for three weeks or more. Used at high foundations, in the shrub border and as specimens on the lawn. Very graceful. Fine for cemeteries.

SPIREA—FROEBEL
Large clusters of rosy pink bloom similar to Anthony Waterer. Taller growing than Anthony Waterer. Blooms well even in shady places. Excellent for low growing, untrimmed hedges. Also for foundation plantings and entrances.

SPIREA—THUNBERG
Earliest blooming Spirea. Arching branches covered with tiny white flowers during April and early May. Medium tall-growing to a height of 5 to 6 ft. Dense, compact bush. Used at foundations, entrances and in lawn plantings. For untrimmed flowering hedge.

SPIREA—VAN HOUTTE
Improved "Bridal Wreath." The most popular, most spectacular and most widely planted of all Spiraea. Clusters of small rose-like white blooms transform this plant into a veritable snow-bank in May and early June—before the leaves appear. Its profusion of bloom, its graceful arching branches and medium tall growing habit makes Spirea Van Houtte the most popular of all flowering shrubs for foundation plantings, group plantings, specimen plantings on lawns. Unexcelled for untrimmed flowering hedge.

WEIGELA—PINK
Profusion of trumpet-shape pink blooms 4-week period in May and June. Compact arching top. Medium size bush—growing to a height of 4 to 6 feet. A universal favorite for foundation plantings, groups and for specimen plants on the lawn. Deservedly one of our most popular flowering shrubs.

SHRUB PRICES

*Sorts (***, ** or *) Are Best of Type and Season

SIZE	Each Rate (1-10)	10 Plants (10-50)
*Almond (Prunus Glandulosa)		
Double pink flowers. 1 1/2-2 ft.	\$1.20	\$1.10
Dwarf growing plant. 2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
Althea (Hibiscus)		
(Also known as "Rose of Sharon")		
*Assorted Colors. Single flowers often measuring 2-3 inches across.		
2-3 ft.	\$1.00	\$.90
3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Crimson Eye. Large, single white with crimson throat.		
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
***Double-Flowers, Red, Rose, Purple, White. State color you desire.		
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Barberry (Berberis) Specimen Plants		
***Red-Leaf, Prized for 1-1 1/2 ft. its brilliant red foliage 1 1/2-2 ft.		
	\$.80	\$.75
***Thornless. New U. S. Pat. Similar to Green-Leaf except it has no thorns.		
1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
3-4 ft.	.70	.65
ries, excellent for hedge	2-3 ft.	.80
Butterfly Bush (Buddleia)		
*Farquhar, Lilac colored fragrant flowers.		
	\$.90	\$.85
*Ile de France. Dark purple fragrant flowers		
	.90	.85

SHRUB PRICES—Continued

*Sorts (***, ** or *) Are Best of Type and Season

SIZE	Each Rate (1-10)	10 Plants (10-50)
Deutzia		
*Lemoine. Very hardy. 1 1/2-2 ft.		
Clusters of white flowers	1.00	\$.90
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Pride of Rock. Tall Double flowers		
2-3 ft.	.90	.85
tinged pink.	3-4 ft.	1.20
***Slender. Dwarf. Arching branches. White flowers early Spring.		
1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
Forsythia—Golden Bell		
***Border. Bright yellow flowers early in Spring		
2-3 ft.	\$1.00	\$.90
3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
***Fortune. Tall—upright growing. 6 to 8 ft.		
2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Weeping. Long weeping branches. Yellow flowers		
2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Honeysuckle (Lonicera)		
*Morrow. Tall. Upright. White blooms turn yellow		
2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
***Red Tatarian. Tall. Red berries follow pink bloom		
2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
*White Tatarian. Similar to Red, except		
2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Winter. Semi-Evergreen. Flowers fragrant		
2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Hydrangea		
*Pee Gee. Very large clusters, white		
1 1/2-2 ft.	\$1.20	\$1.10
2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
blooms, turning Pink.		
*Snowhill. White flowers, called "Everbloomer"		
1 1/2-2 ft.	1.20	1.10
2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
*Jetbead (Rhodotypos ker.) Also known as "White Kerria. Sun or shade.		
2-3 ft.	\$1.20	\$1.10
3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
***Kerria Double globe-shape yellow flowers		
1 1/2-2 ft.	\$1.50	
2-3 ft.	2.00	
Lilac (Syringal)		
Common Purple. Large panicles fragrant flowers		
2-3 ft.	\$1.00	\$.90
3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Common White. Large white fragrant flowers		
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
***Persian. Large loose heads of fragrant lavender blooms		
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
FRENCH BUDDLED LILAC —Usually bloom year after planting. Please order by name below:		
*Belle de Nancy—Double pink flowers.		
2-3 ft.	2.00	1.80
3-4 ft.	2.50	2.30
*Ludwig Spaeth Large panicles of dark purplish red flower		
2-3 ft.	2.00	1.80
3-4 ft.	2.50	2.30
*Mme. Abel Chatenay Large, double white. Marie LaGraye—Single white flowers.		
2-3 ft.	2.00	1.80
3-4 ft.	2.50	2.30
***Pres. Grey—Extra large panicles of fragrant blue flowers.		
2-3 ft.	2.00	1.80
3-4 ft.	2.50	2.30
Mock Orange (Philadelphus)		
*Lemoine. Masses of fragrant white blooms in May.		
1 1/2-2 ft.	\$1.00	\$.90
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
***Mont Blanc. Profuse bloomer. Cup-shaped fragrant flowers		
1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Sweet. Large bush. Small white fragrant flowers		
2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
***Virginal. Large, double cup-shaped flowers. Very fragrant. Everbloomer		
2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
3-4 ft.	2.00	1.80
Privet (Ligustrum)		
*Regel. Arching branches, covered with small fragrant white flowers		
1 1/2-2 ft.	\$1.00	\$.90
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
Quince (Cydonia)		
*Double-Flowering. Also known as "Burning Bush"		
1 1/2-2 ft.	\$1.00	\$.90
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
Red Bud (Cercis)		
*American. Also called "Judas Tree"		
2-3 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40
3-4 ft.	2.00	1.80
Russian Olive (Elaeagnus)		
Silvery foliage. Fruit very popular with birds		
2-3 ft.	\$1.20	\$1.10
3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Snowballs (Viburnum)		
Common White. Large ball shape white blooms in May		
2-3 ft.	\$1.20	\$1.10
3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Spirea		
***Anthony Waterer. Dwarf growing		
1 1/2-2 ft.	\$1.00	\$.90
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Billiard. Long spikes of pink bloom.		
2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
***Douglas—Improved Billiard		
2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
***Froebel. Large clusters of rosy pink bloom from May till frost.		
1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
Similar to Anthony Waterer—taller growing.		
***Garland. Very early bloomer. Small white blossoms on arching long stems.		
1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
***Thunberg. Earliest Small white flowers. Fine foliage		
1 1/2-2 ft.	.80	.75
2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
***Van Houtte. Improved "Bridal Wreath." Most popular of all Spirea.		
2-3 ft.	.60	.55
3-4 ft.	.80	.75

SHRUB PRICES—Continued

Sorts (***, ** or *) Are Best of Type and Season

	SIZE	Each Rate (1-10)	10 Plants (10-50)	100 Rate (100-500)
Tamarix				
*African. Fluffy pink. blooms late in Summer	2-3 ft.	\$1.00	\$.90	1.10
	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.20	1.50
*Kashgar. Similar to African. Silvery foliage	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90	1.10
	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.20	1.50
Weigelas				
Pink. Profusion of pink trumpet-shaped flowers early.....	2-3 ft.	\$1.00	\$.90	1.10
	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.20	1.50
Red. Lower growing than Pink Weigela.....	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.20	1.10	1.50
	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40	1.70
White. Similar to Pink in growth. Are white.....	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90	1.10
	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10	1.50
Willow (Salix)				
Pussy—Earliest in the Spring. Great favorite with children.....	2-3 ft.	\$1.00	\$.90	1.10
	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.20	1.50
Yucca (Adam's Needle)				
Tall stalks covered with large bell-shaped white flowers.....	3-4 ft.	\$.80	\$.75	1.00

	SIZE	Each Rate Plts.	10 Rate Plts.	100 Rate Plts.
Stark Hedge Plants				
Barberry (Berberis)				
Specimen Plants See Shrubs				
Thornless Jap.....	1-1 1/2 ft.	.90	.85	.60
(New (U. S. Patent) Ber. t.—thornless)	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90	.70
	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10	.85
True Hedge				
Columberry.....	1-1 1/2 ft.	.85	.80	.65
(Berberis t. pl. er.)	1 1/2-2 ft.	.95	.85	.75
Jap Green Leaf.....	1 1/2-2 ft.	.70	.65	.50
(Berberis thunbergi)	2-3 ft.	.80	.75	.60
Jap. Red Leaf.....	1-1 1/2 ft.	.80	.75	.60
(B. t. atropurpurea)	1 1/2-2 ft.	.90	.85	.70

	SIZE	Each Rate Plts.	10 Rate Plts.	100 Rate Plts.
Privet (Ligustrum)				
Amur River. North.....	1-1 1/2 ft.	.50	.40	.25
Doesn't Winter Kill (Ligustrum amur.)	1 1/2-2 ft.	.60	.50	.35
	2-3 ft.	.65	.55	.40
California.....	1-1 1/2 ft.	.45	.38	.22
(Lig. ovalifolium)	1 1/2-2 ft.	.50	.40	.24
	2-3 ft.	.55	.45	.30

	Each Rate (1-10)	10 Rate (10-25)
Stark Peonies		
Our Selection Varieties.....	\$1.00	1.20
*Eduis Superba (Pink).....	1.20	1.50
*Felix Crousse (Red).....	1.50	1.80
*Festiva Maxima (White).....	1.20	1.50
*Officialis Rubra (Red).....	1.50	1.80
Queen Victoria (White).....	1.00	1.20

	Each Rate (1-10)	10 Rate (10-25)
Climbing Vines		
Bitter Sweet (Celastrus scandens).....	\$1.20	\$1.10
Clematis		
*Sweet Autumn (Clem. pan.).....	1.20	1.10
*Jackman (Purple).....	2.50	2.30
*Mme. Anderson (Red).....	2.50	2.30
*Henry (White).....	2.50	2.30
*Ramona (Light blue).....	2.50	2.30
Honeysuckle		
*Hall Japanese.....	.90	.85
*Trumpet (Scarlet).....	1.00	.90
Ivy		
*Boston (Ampelopsis veitchii).....	1.00	.90
*Englemans (Clings to walls, etc.).....	.90	.85
Ampelopsis quinquefolia engelmanni		
Wisteria		
*Chinese (Wisteria sinensis).....	1.20	1.10
White (Wisteria sinensis alba).....	1.50	1.40

	SIZE	Each Rate	10 Rate
FLOWERING SHADE TREES			
Catalpa			
*Western.....	5-6 ft.	\$1.20	1.50
(Catalpa speciosa)	6-8 ft.	1.50	1.80
Crab			
*Bechtel (Double Pink).....	2-3 ft.	2.00	2.50
(Malus ioensis pl.).....	3-4 ft.	2.50	3.00
*Parkman (Single Pink).....	2-3 ft.	2.00	2.50
(M. halliana park.).....	3-4 ft.	2.50	3.00
Red Vein (Red).....	2-3 ft.	2.00	2.50
(M. Nediziwetzkyana)	3-4 ft.	2.50	3.00
Dogwood			
*White Flowering.....	2-3 ft.	2.50	3.00
(Cornus florida).....	3-4 ft.	3.50	4.00
Red Flowering.....	2-3 ft.	5.00	6.00
(Cornus fl. rubra)	3-4 ft.	6.00	7.00
Linden			
*American.....	5-6 ft.	3.00	4.00
(Tilia americana)	6-8 ft.	4.00	5.00
Locust			
Common.....	5-6 ft.	1.50	2.00
(Robinia pseudacacia)	6-8 ft.	4.00	5.00
Mountain Ash			
*Red Berry (Sorbus aucuparia).....	5-6 ft.	4.00	5.00
Burbank's Double-Rose Flowering Peach			
*Orchid (Pink).....	3-4 ft.	3.00	4.00
Plum			
*Double Flowering.....	2-3 ft.	2.00	2.50
(Prunus trioba pl.).....	3-4 ft.	2.50	3.00
*Burbank's Purple Flame.....	3-4 ft.	4.00	5.00
(Purple Leaf Plum)	4-6 ft.	4.50	5.50
Tulip Tree			
Yellow Poplar.....	5-6 ft.	3.00	4.00
(Liriodendron tulip.).....	6-8 ft.	4.00	5.00

ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES

MOST POPULAR SHADE TREES

AMERICAN ELM
America's favorite avenue and park tree. A majestic tree for lawns. Height 60 ft. to 100 ft. Open-branched spreading head. Medium-rapid growing. Used anywhere.

LOMBARDY POPLAR
Most rapid-growing. Fine for screen at rear property lines, along driveways, and to relieve monotonous sky-line—also used singly and in triangles or otherwise on lawns. Ornamental tree. Height 60 ft. to 80 ft. Narrow, columnar head.

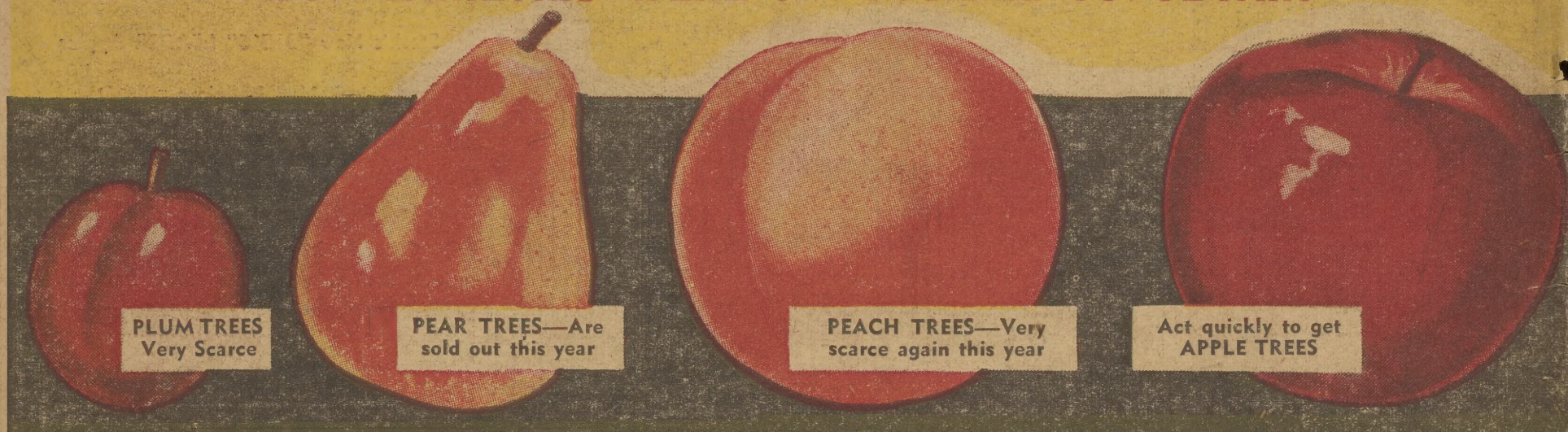
WEeping WILLOW
Ornamental Tree—height 30 ft. to 60 ft. Open-branched. Makes head with spreading limbs and weeping branches. Very rapid growing. We offer three kinds (1) Wisconsin Weeping Willow (Salix blanda)—brownish green branches, (2) Gold Twig Weeping Willow (Salix aurea pendula)—Golden-yellow branches, (3) Thurlow Weeping Willow (Salix elegantissima)—yellowish-green branches. Used anywhere—fine near streams and pools and in low ground.

SHADE TREE PRICES

	SIZE	Each Rate (1-10)	10-50 Rate Trees
Ash			
White (American).....	5-6 ft.	\$2.50	
(Fraxinus americana).....	6-8 ft.	3.00	
European Mountain.....	5-6 ft.	4.00	
Birch			
Cutleaf Weeping.....	5-6 ft.	4.00	
(Betula alba p. la.).....	6-8 ft.	5.00	
European White.....	5-6 ft.	3.00	
(Betula alba).....	6-8 ft.	4.00	
*Box Elder.....	5-6 ft.	2.00	
(Acer negundo).....	6-8 ft.	2.50	
	8-10 ft.	3.50	
Catalpa			
*Umbrella.....	Extra large	5.00	
(Bungei Catalpa) 2-yr. head		4.00	
Western—See Flowering Trees			
Crab—See Flowering Trees			
Elm			
***American.....	5-6 ft.	2.00	\$1.80
(Ulmus americana).....	6-8 ft.	2.50	2.30
	8-10 ft.	3.00	2.70
*Chinese (Hardy).....	5-6 ft.	2.50	2.30
(Ulmus pumila).....	6-8 ft.	3.00	2.70
	8-10 ft.	4.00	3.60
*Moline.....	5-6 ft.	3.00	
(Ulmus am. molini).....	6-8 ft.	4.00	
Locust			
Common—See Flowering Trees			
*Globe Head.....	5-6 ft. Stems	5.00	
(Robinia pseu. bes.).....			
Maple			
Ashleaf—See Box Elder			
*NORWAY.....	5-6 ft.	3.00	
(Acer platanoides).....	6-8 ft.	4.00	
	8-10 ft.	5.00	
*Purple Leaf.....	5-6 ft.	5.00	
(A. pl. schwedieri).....	6-8 ft.	6.00	
*Sugar or Hard.....	5-6 ft.	4.00	
(Acer saccharum).....	6-8 ft.	5.00	
	8-10 ft.	6.00	
*Silver.....	5-6 ft.	2.00	
(Acer dasycarpum).....	6-8 ft.	2.50	
	8-10 ft.	3.00	
*Wier Cutleaf.....	5-6 ft.	3.00	
(A. dasycar. wieri).....	6-8 ft.	4.00	
Mountain Ash			
European (Sorbus au.).....	5-6 ft.	4.00	
Mulberry			
Abundance.....	3-4 ft.	2.00	
	4-5 ft.	3.00	
*Monarch.....	3-4 ft.	3.00	SOLD
(White).....	4-5 ft.	3.00	SOLD
*"Gorgeous".....	3-4 ft.	3.00	SOLD
	4-5 ft.	3.00	SOLD
"New American".....	3-4 ft.	2.00	
"Russian".....	3-4 ft.	1.00	
(Morus tatarica).....	4-5 ft.	1.50	
*Tea's Weeping.....		5.00	
Oak			
*Pin (Quercus palustris).....	5-6 ft.	5.00	
Persimmon			
Native.....	3-4 ft.	2.00	
(Diospyros virginia).....			
Plane Tree			
*European.....	5-6 ft.	3.00	
(Platanus oriental.).....	6-8 ft.	4.00	
Poplar			
*Carolina.....	5-6 ft.	1.50	
(Populus eugenei).....	6-8 ft.	2.00	
	8-10 ft.	3.00	
***Lombardy.....	5-6 ft.	1.50	
(Populus nigra ita.).....	6-8 ft.	2.00	
	8-10 ft.	3.00	
Sycamore			
European.....	5-6 ft.	3.00	
(Platanus oriental.).....	6-8 ft.	4.00	
Willow			
*Pussy.....	2-3 ft.	1.00	
(Salix discolor).....	3-4 ft.	1.20	
*Thurlow Weeping.....	4-6 ft.	2.00	
(Sal. elegantissima).....	6-8 ft.	2.50	
Gold Twist Weeping.....	4-6 ft.	2.50	
(S. aurea pendula).....			
***Wisconsin Weeping.....	3-4 ft.	2.00	
(Salix blanda).....	4-6 ft.	2.50	

Thousands Ordered Too Late in Last Year's Fruit Tree Sell-Out!

137 VARIETIES WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN



PLUM TREES
Very Scarce

PEAR TREES—Are
sold out this year

PEACH TREES—Very
scarce again this year

Act quickly to get
APPLE TREES

Big Selection of Fine New Trees Now Ready

Order Now To Be Sure You
Get The Varieties You Want

SAVE MONEY

See Page 15 for
Experts' Choice
Quality Fruit Tree
COLLECTIONS

In a wave of patriotic planting, America has demanded and ordered more fruit trees for planting than ever before in history.

So great was the demand last season, thousands upon thousands were unable to obtain the fruit tree varieties they wanted. Even with Stark's immense resources, even with Stark's 10 Giant Nurseries; yes, even this Largest Nursery in the World was unable to supply the demand.

Now many thousands of new trees, of virtually every wanted variety, are available. Trees that we started 2, 3 and 4 years ago will have obtained the growth and strength so that we can dig them and send them out. We know that, as in other years, many people will put off and wait another season to set out fruit trees, but we know, too, that there are many, many people who, with foresight, will order now and set these trees out promptly to get fruit a year sooner.

There is only one way to be sure—absolutely sure—of getting fruit trees of special strains that produce the miracle fruits of Burbank and Stark. That way is to order now—while the varieties are still available. Otherwise, because of scarcity, we cannot guarantee delivery.

Right now, we can promise that your early orders for fruit trees can be taken care of. But if you want fruit trees to plant, please order promptly; otherwise, you may be disappointed. This is particularly true regarding orders for the more desirable varieties—the Stark Golden Delicious Apple,

the Starking, Double-Red Delicious Apple; the Jonared, Young Bearing Jonathan and Staymared Apples; World's Earliest, Golden Elberta Cling, Stark Early Elberta and Burbank's July Elberta Peaches—the Stark Gold and Montmorency type Cherries—and many of the Grapes and Berries.

Last Spring, thousands ordered too late and 137 different varieties of fruit trees and ornamental plants were sold out. Last Fall, virtually all fruit trees we could ship were sold six weeks before we would normally stop selling for Fall Planting.

Great food companies, leaders in the industry, are now investing thousands of dollars in equipment for dehydrated fruit, so its goodness may be compressed into small space, preserved and shipped to all parts of the world.

Many authorities predict that in the years to come only those who grow their own fruit will be able to afford to supply their table plentifully with the sugar-laden, health-giving, vitamin-filled fruits to which they have been accustomed. Your own Government urges you to serve fruit twice each day to every member of the family.

Stark Bro's bring this advance WARNING to you so that you will not be too late in ordering.

In your interest to avoid disappointment, we urge you to decide upon your fruit tree requirements at once. Order at once and mail your order promptly so that your trees can be reserved and shipped to you this Season at the proper time for planting in your locality.

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THIS
SEASON
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A YEAR!



Fruit Demand Heavy — Price High Grow Your Own Fruit—Make Money Too!

Many a family today with only a few acres of ground around the home, in the country or the suburbs—many a farmer—many a man or woman on farm, in small town or suburb—sees unfold before their very eyes a thing hitherto undreamed of—the opportunity to grow their own fruit supply—and make good money, too! Yes, substantial money from even a comparatively small planting of fruit trees.

With the increased demand for fruit outstripping even the greater demand for other foods, fruit growing promises to show unusual profits.

Imagine 15-pound boxes of cherries selling for \$6—apples \$4 per bushel—peaches even as high as \$5 a bushel! Only a little simple arithmetic is needed to multiply the generous yields of some of Stark's extra-heavy bearing fruit trees by the prices you are paying for fruit—to plan a profit program for the land you have available. Just the land, the trees and reasonable care are all you need. For Stark Bro's send full and complete planting instructions, give you free bulletins and literature telling you how to care for fruit trees, how to prune them back so the fruit can multiply in size when the crops come. Stark Bro's, with their background of 129 years' fruit-growing experience, stand at your right hand ready to help you grow your own fruit—get your share of the better profits to be made by growing our improved special-strain varieties of fruits. From all sections come reports of growers making splendid profits from their Stark Fruit Trees—even from small acreages. Just one example of these exceptional profits is from Carl Kirn—at right.

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Speed Growth and Make Luscious Fruit Easy to Grow

You are offered marvelous new varieties selected and bred to bear years younger; break traditions for size of fruit and bushels per tree—luscious new varieties, propagated only by Stark Bro's—trees which are given head start by Stark Extra Heavy Whole Root Grafting Method. Trees that are "fattened" with rich plant food in specially selected soils—ready to start thrifty growth and bear big crops quickly.

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STARK FRUIT TREES WAR TIME CATALOG

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. . . . Louisiana, Missouri

\$52 a Tree Crop on 7-Year Golden Delicious

Kirn's Stark Golden Delicious, Starking, Stark Jonathan trees, 7, 8, 10 Years Old, Bore 15 to 20 Bushels a Tree.

Just 12 years ago, Carl Kirn, of Calhoun Co., Ill., bought 10 acres of hilly land with no house or other improvements—land too steep for ordinary farm crops. He planted this land to Stark Apple Trees and Stark Peach Trees. From his unusually large profits on this 10-acre orchard he has built a modern home, barns and other outbuildings. Has a car, and, in addition, has provided a good living for his wife and 6 children.

His greatest profits came from his Stark Golden Delicious, Starking and Stark Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Trees. Some Golden Delicious bore 20 or more Apples at 2 years old—a good crop at 3 and 4 years—and every year since. He says that his 7, 8, and 10-Year Apple Trees this year bore 15 to 20 bushels per tree and he sold his entire crop of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking for \$3.30 per bushel while still on the tree.

10 bushels of big, fine peaches from each of his 4½-year-old Stark Record-Bearing Strain Peach Trees last year—beautiful peaches of mammoth size which brought him \$25.00 per tree in cash right at the foot of the ladder. Also last year, Mr. Kirn reported a big profit crop on his Stark peach trees. He says Red Bird Cling—his first variety to ripen—brought him \$7.50 a bushel. Other varieties, including J. H. Hale and Stark's Elberta Queen, brought him \$6.00 per bushel. What a profit!

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